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BLOODY WORK

Miners Shot by Sheriff at Shenandoah

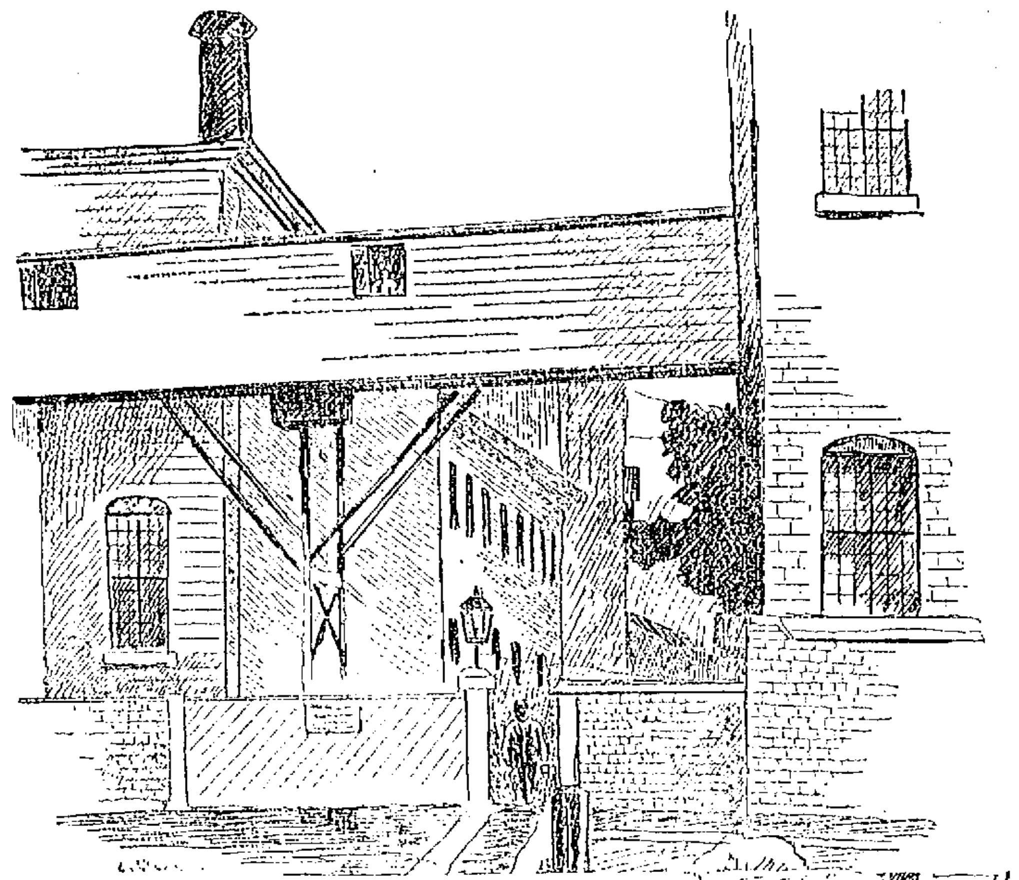
Three Regiments, Infantry and Cavalry Called Out—Situation More Serious — Reading Road Boycotted by Trainmen—The Miners Greatly Excited as 2500 Soldiers are Ready to Shoot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SEPT. 22—ALL IS QUIET HERE UP TO 9 A. M. NO VIOLENCE OF ANY MOMENT HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE RIOTING OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHICH RESULTED IN THE KILLING OF TWO PERSONS AND THE SERIOUS INJURY OF A SCORE OF OTHERS.

TROOPS BEGAN ARRIVING SOON AFTER DAYLIGHT AND UPWARDS OF 2500 SOLDIERS ARE HERE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

SALOONS ARE ALL CLOSED AND MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS. THE COLLIERIES ARE IDLE ALSO, HAVING BEEN CLOSED BY THE READING COMPANY AT THE REQUEST OF SHERIFF TOOLE, IN ORDER TO AVERT TROUBLE.



SKETCH OF PRINT WORKS GATE, THE SCENE OF RECENT EXCITEMENT AS THE GREEKS DEPARTED FROM WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two dead, a Hungarian miner and a little girl, and ten people wounded by bullets or injured with stones thrown by the mob, is the record of the first clash between a sheriff's posse and the striking miners at this place last evening.

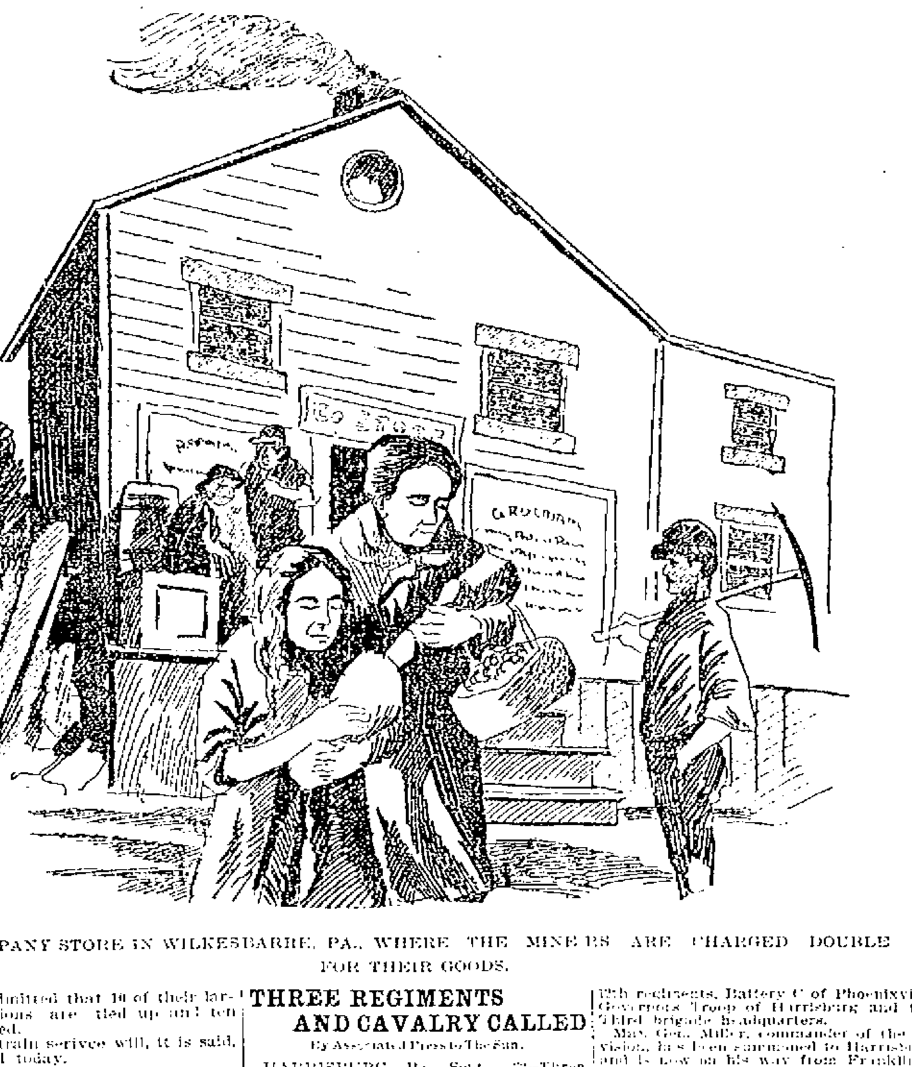
Supt. Adam Boyd, inside foreman Foley and breaker bosses James and William Mitchell of Indian Ridge colliery, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were returning home from work when they were met at the Lehigh Valley station by a mob with sticks and stones. The mine officials drew revolvers and fired. The mob became furious after one of its number was shot and attempted to close in on the officials. They ran up Boyd street to a stable where they were imprisoned for two hours. The mob threatened to burn the stable but Sheriff Toole, with twenty deputies, dispersed them and the mine officials returned to their homes.

The sheriff then took the posse to Indian ridge colliery and escorted some workmen up Centre street. As they again neared the Lehigh valley station, the mob composed largely of Poles, Slavs, and Hungarians, hurled stones at the deputies and a shot was also fired from a saloon, followed by a shower of stones. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street in the meantime, firing over 500 shots and the mob hurled missiles of all kind. One man and a little girl were found lying dead after the shooting. The crowd was finally dispersed. During the riot windows were broken, buildings were wrecked, and a number of persons were injured.

The foreigners held a meeting last night and more trouble is feared unless the militia arrives before the morning. The sheriff has asked the Philadelphia & Reading company to abandon the idea of working the collieries here today and the company consented to do so.

Up to a late hour last night the Hungarian that was killed was permitted lay in the gutter where he dropped. Foreigners of this class say a dead man is of no use and they refuse to care for the remains.

Shenandoah council held a meeting and passed resolutions calling upon the governor to send militia. They also decided to enforce martial law. Special officers were sent out to order saloon keepers to close their places and to keep them closed until peace was restored. It was also decided to prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition. The council also swore in the members of the fire companies and other citizens to aid in restoring order.



A COMPANY STORE IN WILKESBARRE, PA., WHERE THE MINERS ARE CHARGED DOUBLE FOR THEIR GOODS.

READING OFFICIALS MUST SUSPEND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Sept. 22.—The events at Shenandoah have demonstrated for the first time to the Reading officials that they could not depend on their collieries to furnish the trade with coal. It is now admitted that 10 of their largest operations are tied up and ten more crippled.

The coal train service will, it is said, be curtailed today.

READING RAILWAY UNDER BOYCOTT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—All the trainmen's brotherhood men of this city, about 1,000 in all, employed by the Pennsylvania company, have instituted a boycott against the Reading railway company. A committee of the men yesterday called upon all the merchants and informed them that if they shipped goods or received goods shipped over the Reading railroad they would likewise be boycotted.

The railroaders have the controlling power in the town and some of the merchants admit that they will be compelled to submit to their demands.

THREE REGIMENTS AND CAVALRY CALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22—Three regiments of infantry, a battery and a troop of cavalry were ordered out at midnight by Gov. Stone to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Schuylkill mining region.

This action was taken after a conference between the governor, Adjutant General Stewart and Gen. Gobin on the urgent solicitation of the sheriff, the borough council of Shenandoah and many prominent residents of that locality.

Gen. Gobin has been placed in command of the provisional brigade and started from here last night with a staff on a special train for Shenandoah. He will establish headquarters there and expects to be on the ground with 2,500 troops by 5 o'clock this morning.

The organizations which have been selected for this service are the 4th, 8th and 12th regiments, Battery C of Phoenixville; Governor's Troop of Harrisburg and the Third brigade headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Miller, commander of the division, has been summoned to Harrisburg and is now on his way from Franklin.

Attorney General Elkin has also been called here from Indiana to advise with the governor.

Battery C is equipped with Gatling guns. Gen. Gobin is the senior brigadier of the division and commanded the provisional brigade which was ordered to the Hazleton region after the Lattimer shooting in 1897.

Gov. Stone received a telegram early last evening from Sheriff Toole advising him that three persons had been killed and fifteen injured at Shenandoah by the strikers firing upon a posse of citizens who were protecting a party of nonunion miners on their return home from work. The sheriff said he was unable to cope with the mob and that the presence of troops was necessary to the protection of life and property in the community.

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ACCORDING TO LAW, no voter who has voted in a DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WITHIN A TWELVEMONTH HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMING REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Members of the Republican City Committee will assist the challenging committee in each ward to detect any prevent democrats from taking any part in these caucuses, making record of any facts pertaining to the case and forwarding the same immediately to republican headquarters, 52 Central street, for the purpose of bringing the offenders to justice.

Signed,

ALONZO G. WALSH,
Chairman of Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN,
Chairman of the Caucus Reform Committee.

ADMIRAL REMEY

Cables Account of Battle at Pei Tang

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Sept. 21.

Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Force of Russians, Germans and Austrians advanced on Pei Tang forts last night. Fire opened by Chinese and kept up all night at intervals. Forts evacuated at 9 this morning. Europeans hoisted their colors over forts at H. Twenty-five Russians and Germans reported blown up by mine. Information from Commander Wise, who followed troops into the forts, only five Chinese killed.

Signed REMEY.

VAST CROWDS

Attracted by Police Dept. Escorting Greeks

No Breach of the Peace Worth Mention—Half a Dozen Officers Would Have Been Sufficient—Both Sides Firm

There is no change in the situation at the Merrimack mills and Mark Hanna's "full dinner pail for American laborers" continues to be strikingly exemplified.

The sight of the Greeks leaving the mill at 5.45 o'clock last evening would have furnished inspiration to democratic stump orators. Citizens of Lowell of many years' standing were driven from the public streets by mounted police who forced their horses onto the sidewalk, women thrown down in the crowd, and children crushed, to leave a clear street for about 75 ignorant aliens who are taking the places of American laborers in an American mill.

More than that the police even ordered people off their doorways along Prince street and a licensed peddler who attempted to go through Prince street crying out his wares was ordered to turn his horse about and get off the street.

At 5 p. m. the day police began to leave their beats and go to scene of the impending trouble. At 5.30 o'clock a number of night police in citizen's clothing appeared upon the scene. Then there were Capt. Kew, Lieuts. Webster and Brosnan and Sergt. Conners to direct affairs and when the Greeks finally left the mill there were more police hanging around than there were Greeks. As soon as it be time for the Greeks to leave the mill, Moody street, a public thoroughfare, was closed to the public from below Prince street to Coburn street. Mounted police pushed their horses through the crowds on the sidewalk. Officers went down Prince street and bawling only an order to the people to keep their heads in from their windows, did everything else to clear the street. Upon Merrimack street the crowd gathered thickly, having been driven off Moody street, and electric cars were thus held up for the accommodation of 75 Greeks, a majority of whom in daily never rode in electric cars in Lowell in their lives.

The crowd attracted by the sight of nearly the entire police force, hurriedly assembling at one spot, grew rapidly and numbered thousands at 5.45 o'clock.

Such was the condition of affairs when Lieut. Brosnan and Officer John Walsh went within the mill gates to line up the Greeks in column of fives preparatory to their march to the Market street boarding houses. Just before they came out some joker circulate the report that Agent Hood was to put them in box cars and run them up the track to the corner of Market and Dutton streets.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Lieut. Brosnan and officer Walsh emerged from the mill yard each armed with a stick which he had taken from the Greeks, one of these, an ordinary broomhandle, had been ingeniously converted into a dangerous weapon by the shaving of one end to a point.

The Greeks came out on the half run, four abreast, with heads hanging and glancing furtively to left and right. They were immediately surrounded by officers, who herded them along like so many cattle. If one got out of line he was immediately driven back with a yell from the officer nearest to him.

"Get in line there."

"Hurry up! Keep up with the bunch!"

"Hey! turn the corner there."

"Keep out in the street."

Such were the cries of the officers to the Greeks who trotted along with what the crowd dubbed "the Greek quickstep."

No violence was offered, the crowd merely jeering and hooting at the little army. The sight was laughable in the extreme.

As the Greeks turned into Moody street a boy in the crowd threw a stone which struck Officer Whalen in the breast, the stone bounding and striking Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey on the hat. Officer Whalen bears a charmed life. He has been a victim of three stone throwers and yet was not seriously hurt.

The procession proceeded through Moody street to Coburn, to Merrimack, to Cummiskey's alley, to the Greek colony. At Cummiskey's alley the procession was met by John Demeris, the young Greek who is said to be furnishing Greek help to the Merrimack. Prof. Iatros, who is also connected with the affair, was nearby.

When Cummiskey's alley was reached the crowd dispersed and the army of police repaired to the police station. There were not as many Greeks in the party last night as formerly, 25 having quit work during the day.

The police, it would seem, are responsible in a great measure for the crowds and disorder prevalent about the mills. Wherever the entire police force turns out, an immense crowd will surely gather and disorder will always follow such a crowd. Then the action of the police in driving people off the public streets will never help to preserve order. Half a dozen police officers could have handled last night's crowd with ease. But there were ten times half a dozen present.

STRIKERS' MEETING

HELD AT BURKES' HALL LAST EVENING.

A largely attended meeting of the Print Workers' Protective union was held last evening in Burkes' hall in Middle street. The strikers were all well pleased with the progress that has been made by the committees on picket duty and the success they have met with in inducing outsiders to refrain from seeking employment in the mills. The state board of arbitration is working hard to have a satisfactory conference between the strikers and the officials of the Hamilton and Merrimack mills.

The greater part of the business transacted in the meeting was of a private nature and the press committee had nothing new to offer for publication. Another session will probably be held today or tomorrow, and something of importance will without doubt be brought up to aid in the speedy adjustment of the difficulties.

While it may seem that the strikers are not accomplishing a great deal since their positions are occupied by the Greeks, the strikes leaders have a feeling of confidence that the general public is with them in their fight.

ANOTHER RUMOR

THAT THE GREEKS WOULD QUIT WORK.

It was reported last evening that when the Greeks quit work at quarter to six, they would throw up their jobs. It was said that Consul Iatros visited the men at their work in the mill Thursday and told them to quit work. Mr. Iatros admitted that he had visited the Greeks in the Merrimack, but he would not admit that he advised them to stop work. He said he asked the men if they knew at the time they went to work they were taking the places of strikers, and they replied that they were not aware of the fact. He said that the majority of them were in need of work and were glad to get it at any price.

SYRIANS ASSAULTED

THEY WERE TAKEN FOR GREEKS

A riot occurred in Middlesex street, near Revere street, Thursday evening, as a result of the strike in the Merrimack mills. Several Syrians living in an alley nearly opposite Morse's stable, were walking down the street in the direction of Tower's corner when a small boy raised the cry, "There's the scabs," and immediately the air was filled with bricks and other dangerous missiles. At first the victims of the assault were disposed to flee, but after being closed in by the constantly growing crowd, they turned and faced their assailants and in a hand-to-hand scuffle they fought their way to their homes.

The Syrians were in no manner connected with the strike, and the assault which was absolutely unprovoked only goes to show what a row a single incendiary yell may precipitate.

PRINTING MACHINES STARTED.

It is reported that five printing machines were started up in the Merrimack this morning. Under ordinary circumstances 15 machines are run.

FEW GREEKS LEFT

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE REPORTED FOR WORK THIS MORNING.

All was quiet around the Merrimack corporation this morning when the Greeks went to work in the print works. It is thought by a great many people that the worst of the trouble has passed and that there will be no more.

It is understood that there were not as many Greeks reported for work this morning as left the mill last night. Without doubt it takes these foreigners who can't speak English quite a long time before they can understand that they are taking the places of the strikers. Many of the Greeks who are at work believe that they are filling some new positions and the crowd that hoots and jeers at them at night does the same to all the Greeks. As the time goes on and they find out they are filling the strikers' places, they then forget to report for work. It is given out on good authority that there are but about 35 Greeks now in the Merrimack mills to fill the strikers' places.

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DOUBLE MURDER

Aged Foxboro Couple Found With Throats Cut

It is Supposed Their Demented Son Committed the Awful Crime—He Cannot Be Found—Murdered Couple Were 75 Years of Age and Well to do.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

FOXBORO, Mass., Sept. 21.—Davis Lewis Shepard and wife, an aged and respected couple who have lived in this town for many years, were found murdered in their beds this morning, their throats having been cut with some sharp instrument, evidently a knife. Their son, William F. Shepard, 42 years of age, who has shown evidence of insanity for some time, was missing this morning and there is every reason to believe that he committed the double crime while in a fit of mental derangement. He was seen yesterday by neighbors, but at the time appeared in his usual health.

Mr. Shepard and wife were each about 75 years of age and quite well to do.

They lived with their daughter, Miss Sarah O. Shepard, but were the sole occupants of the house last night, Miss Shepard being on a visit with friends at Nantucket. The crimes were discovered this morning by Lewis Shepard, another son, who is a milkman, and called at the house to deliver his goods. He was surprised to find that no one was up, and entered through the rear door of the house. He discovered the aged man lying on a bed on the ground floor of the building, his throat cut and his fingers slightly bruised as though he attempted to defend himself from the attack of the assassin, but was stricken before he could ward off the blows.

There appeared no other evidences of a struggle, however, either in this room or in the room on the next floor above where the body of Mrs. Shepard lay upon the bed. There were no signs to indicate that the old lady was awakened or even moved when she was struck. She lay in the bed apparently asleep and the knife thrust which severed her jugular vein must have been swift and sure.

The murdered man was formerly a captain in Co. F, of the local regiment during the civil war.

His son, William, who is suspected of the crime, and could not be found early in the forenoon, was formerly in the business of manufacturing straw hats, but of late has occupied himself in selling eggs and vegetables through the surrounding country. His insanity, it is supposed, is of an hereditary nature, as it is known that it has been in the family for several generations.

The weapon with which the crimes were committed, has not been found.

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DOHERTY CAUGHT

Assailant of Jas. Dunn Arrested in Dover, N. H.

Word was received at the police station early this afternoon that Richard Doherty, wanted by the Lowell police, had been arrested in Dover, N. H.

Doherty, it will be remembered, on Monday noon last viciously assaulted James Dunn over the head with a water pitcher in a John street boarding house. Doherty, so it is alleged, assaulted his wife on that occasion.

Dunn is now at St. John's hospital, recovering from the effects of the assault. Mrs. Doherty was arrested at the time of the assault, charged with drunkenness and was fined next day in police court.

A Lowell officer has gone to Dover to bring Doherty to this city.

IN CONVENTION

Connecticut Democrats in Session

ABOUT 600 DELEGATES ATTEND

The Ticket as Nominated by Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—The democracy of Connecticut, represented by delegates to the number of nearly 600, assembled in state convention here today to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers; to name six presidential electors, and to elect a new state committee.

The sessions of the convention were held in the Hartford opera house.

The convention in its preliminary session of last night, and in the early morning incidents of today bade fair to be one of harmony and in marked contrast to the corresponding convention of the party held in Bridgeport two years ago. Then it was a strife for supremacy, between two factions boldly denominated "Gold" and "Silver." Today the delegates seemed to present a solid front of unanimity and this unanimity has for its theme party success, state wise and unfaltering support of William Jennings Bryan, in national matters.

With little delay John P. Murphy of Norwich named for lieutenant governor Cyrus G. Beckworth of New London, and one minute later Mr. Beckwith had been chosen by acclamation.

M. F. Skelly of Woodbury nominated for secretary of state James P. Woodruff of Litchfield, but before the convention could act on it, the candidate for governor appeared in the hall and was extended a magnificent ovation.

Mr. Cummings presented Mr. Bronson as the "new governor of Connecticut." Judge Bronson's address was most felicitous.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bronson's address the nomination of Mr. Woodruff was made unanimous. So likewise was the nominations of E. C. Pinney of Stafford for state treasurer, and William H. Hunting of East Hartford for comptroller, and the state ticket had been completed in less than an hour.

Without ado the convention proceeded to choose the following electors:

At large—Philo S. Bennett, New Haven; Archibald McNeill, Bridgeport.

District—John W. Coogan, Hartford; Fred P. Burr, Middletown; Simeon A. Wheaton, Eastford; N. B. Stevens, Winsted.

The election of a state central committee was next completed and the platform adopted.

The delegates were nearly all in the hall at 10 o'clock, but as various committees had not finished their work, the opening of the convention was delayed. It was 10.30 o'clock when Hon. Mellert Cary entered the hall. It had been reported that he had withdrawn from the contest for the gubernatorial nomination and he promptly confirmed it in person. Ten minutes sufficed to oil the wheels and at 10.45 a.m. Chairman Walsh rapped for order.

The transaction of business was of the hurricane order.

The reports of the various committees was followed by the election of the Hon. Homer S. Cummings of Stamford as the permanent chairman of the convention.

In five minutes the preliminaries were over, and Chairman Cummings announced: "The next business in order is the nomination of a candidate for governor."

Former Congressman James P. Pigott of New Haven was at once recognized by the chairman and immediately proceeded to present to the convention the name of Hon. Samuel Bronson of New Haven as a candidate for governor.

Mr. Pigott's speech occupied about seven minutes. His witty thrusts at the republican party and leaders put the convention in good humor and before he had finished it seemed as if it was over but the shouting. The mention of Mr. Bronson's name brought forth great cheers.

Seconding speeches were made by John W. Coogan, of Hartford, and W. J. Kennedy of Naugatuck.

Frank J. Mooney, of Bridgeport, moved the nomination of Mr. Bronson by acclamation. With tremendous applause the motion was carried, and Judge Bronson was declared the nominee of the convention within a half hour of the opening of the convention.

The platform condemned the representation in the general assembly, together with the method of electing state officers by majority vote, not by plurality vote of the electors as the source of the strength of an arrogant political machine and an intolerant body and serves to bring the fair name of our state into disrepute. The nomination of Bryan and Stevenson was endorsed and the platform adopted at the democratic national convention in Kansas City ratified, recognizing the declaration of that convention that imperialism is the paramount issue of the national campaign.

The resolutions also condemn the republican party for "its pernicious system of legislation whereby trusts have been fostered, monopolies created, and the rights of the people subverted."

The convention adjourned sine die at 12.30 p.m.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

Judging by the number of applications received into Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, the members must be wide awake. Last night there was a very large attendance at the regular meeting and eight applications received, and the degree was exemplified in the usual interesting manner.

There is much interest manifested in the coming meeting, Oct. 4th, as that is to be a red letter night in the history of the council. The grand board will be present also the district deputy.

Invitations have been sent out to the neighboring councils. The National band will be there and a banquet will be served in the upper hall. This will be the night on which Lowell Council will initiate its 150th member, which will make, with the applications received last night and those already pending a net gain of 64 since Jan. 1st.

WAS DETERMINED

With Chloroform, Gas, Rope and Revolver

G. H. MILLIKEN FINALLY ENDED HIS LIFE

In Room In a Portland Hotel

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 21.—Last night G. H. Milliken of Cornish, registered at the United States hotel in this city and this morning was found dead in his room. He had turned on the gas full force, first stopping up the key holes and the cracks under the door. Then he shot himself in the temple with a revolver, inflicting a mortal wound. He also had a bottle of chloroform and a rope in his pocket. It was evident that he had tried to use the chloroform, but had not succeeded in killing himself with it and had then resorted to sterner measures. He formerly belonged in Cornish in this state, but it is thought of late he had been living at 13 Jay street, Somerville, Mass. No one knows the reason of the suicide. He was about 55 years of age. He left two letters addressed to Walter P. Perkins, Esq., of Cornish. These have not been opened, as Mr. Perkins will come here this afternoon. It is thought that the deceased had a married daughter.

DUGGAN DEAD

SUPT. OF HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—John A. Duggan, for 25 years superintendent of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, 773 Harrison avenue, died yesterday morning. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Duggan died suddenly at his home on Harrison avenue, opposite St. James' church, at 12.30 o'clock, of heart failure. He was apparently in good health Wednesday. He left the Home for Destitute Catholic Children about 8 p.m., Wednesday evening with another officer of the home. At the time he complained of a pain in his side. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Mr. Duggan was a member of many societies, among which were the Catholic Union, Catholic Temperance association and Foresters.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, 740 Harrison avenue, on Monday morning, at 9.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. James' church at 10 o'clock.

SACRED HEART LYCEUM

The regular weekly meeting of the Sacred Heart Lyceum was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. Eight new members were admitted and six propositions received.

Final arrangements were made for the coming social. The society will be represented in basket ball circles this winter by a strong team. After the meeting a pleasing musical program was enjoyed.

WHERE WAS COLLINSVILLE?

Manager Mathews of the Wamesit base ball team called at the Sun office last evening to make arrangements with the Collinsville team for a game, but the gentlemen from Collinsville failed to put in an appearance.

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CAR LEFT RAILS

Narrow Escape in Trolley Car Accident

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—Four men and a woman, comprising the passengers, together with the conductor and the motorman of a suburban car on the East Greenwich trolley line, had a narrow escape from fatal injury in an accident which occurred about midnight at Norwood. A car from East Greenwich on its way to the Elmwood station, left the rails on a curve at Norwood, dashed along a short distance under great headway and then turned completely over before it came to a stop.

The motorman in the close quarters of the forward vestibule, the passengers in the car, and the conductor, who was on the rear end, were thrown about and for several minutes were subjected to a severe shaking up. The accident was noticed by several of the villagers and by their assistance the occupants were extricated from their uncomfortable position. The motorman and conductor seemed to be the most severely hurt and they were sent to a hospital here. The passengers were taken to their homes. No one sustained serious injuries and it is thought that all will be able to be out again in a few days.

TWO LOWELL BOYS

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY AT MONTPELIER, VT.

John Fratus and Joseph Shaw, aged 16 years, two Lowell boys, are under arrest at Montpelier, Vt., on the charge of larceny.

They made their appearance in the vicinity of that city about two weeks ago and obtained employment from a farmer to whom they told a couple of fairy tales.

Tuesday night, Sept. 11, the boys attempted to rob the farmer. Fratus obtained about $5 and started to run away, but after going a short distance he changed his mind and returned with the money, refunding it to the farmer.

Shaw was caught later and both were taken to Montpelier.

It was learned that they had a couple of bicycles of the best make and after much questioning they admitted stealing them from a house in Concord, N. H. The boys are held for trial.

The Lowell police have been notified. Shaw is said to live at 63 A street. The residence of the other boy is unknown.

SETH ABBOTT AGAIN

PLACED IN DETENTION HOSPITAL AT CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21—Seth Abbott, father of the late Emma Abbott, the singer, is at the detention hospital. He was arrested at Lowell, Mass., several days ago, because of his queer condition.

When Mr. Abbott reached Chicago he was violent. After he had broken windows and various fragile objects about the house, it was found necessary to take him to the detention hospital, pending inquiry into his mental condition.

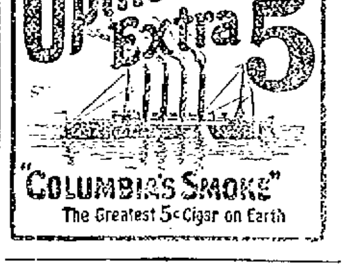
He will be brought before Judge Carter of the county court tomorrow, and given a special trial as to his sanity.

Lawyer Thomas J. Enright of this city is in attendance today at the criminal term of the Essex county superior court in Lawrence.

DIVISION OF TICKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 21.—The three state conventions in session here spent the day manoeuvring for a division of the ticket. Up to midnight they had not hit upon a division that would be recommended by the democratic conferees. The Populists and Labor parties adopted platforms re-affirming previous declarations by the national populist conventions and labor conventions. They endorsed Bryan.



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SEVEN FIREMEN

Injured by Falling Walls in St. Louis

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—Fire last night resulted in the injuring of seven firemen by falling walls. One Jack O'Brien will die, and another, Frank Doerer, may die.

The property loss was $20,000, mostly sustained by Hargadine, McKittrick dry goods company.

SHERIFF RECALLED

ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRIKE RIOTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21—Sheriff John Toole of Schuylkill county, came here today to attend the fair, but he was interrupted by a telegram summoning him home because of the coal mine riots at Shenandoah. He left at 11.45 a. m. on a special train.

APPEAL FOR INTERCESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Appeals for intercession in the great anthracite coal miners' strike, in the hope of securing an amicable adjustment of the trouble will be sent Governor Stone of Pennsylvania by nearly every one of the five hundred ministers of Chicago. Action looking toward this end was taken at a conference of Oak Park ministers and already many ministers have signified their intention of taking such action. A printed call was also sent to the Chicago ministers asking them to make the strike a subject of resolutions to be presented to their congregations, for adoption Sunday.

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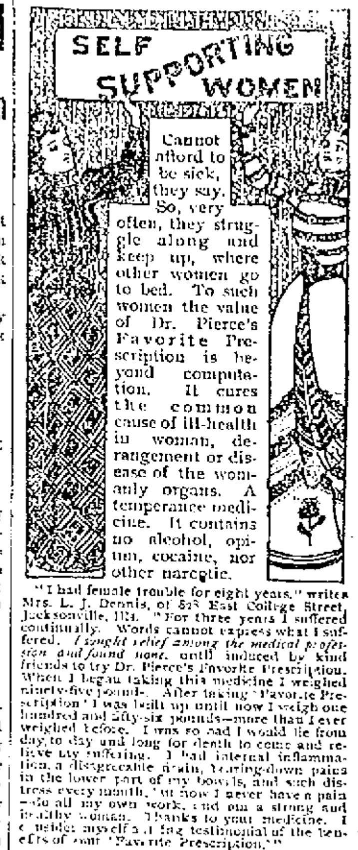

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 523 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none,* until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I began taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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Grapes are very plentiful just now. If you are preserving any, try some of ours.

Sweet potatoes are numerous.

Cauliflower, red cabbage and white turnips have come along and we have our first lot of new spinach.

The peach season is drawing to a close. If you need any to preserve come now or you will get left.

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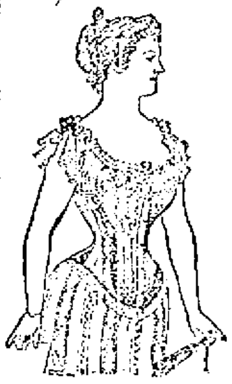

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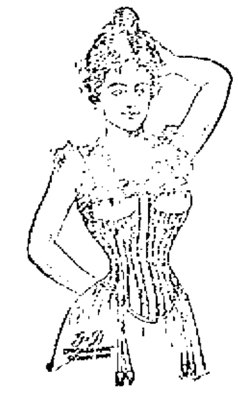

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FIGHTING BEGINS

Col. Ames Roasts Knox and Pickman

ACCUSES PICKMAN OF WORKING FOR KNOX

Judge Pickman Holds Rally in Dracut

Despite the efforts of the republican press of this city to freeze out congressional candidates, Pickman and Knox, in the interest of Ames, these two candidates are making themselves felt in this city and Judge Pickman's candidacy has taken quite a boom within the past week. The better element of the local republican party, as a rule, is with him. Pickman has such men as Major Stott, Larkin Trull, Solon W. Stevens, and the prominent French-Americans with him. Knox has A. G. Thompson, Frank L. Weaver and other good ones behind him, while Ames' leaders are Fred Coburn, Alex. Fecteau, Jr., Paul Murkland, and a number of others, who, unfortunately for Ames, are not old enough to vote.

Lieut.-Col. Ames comes out today with a statement that he is desirous as the others to keep democrats out of the republican caucuses but that he was not invited to the meeting at which action was taken on this matter.

Judge Pickman held an enthusiastic and well attended rally in Dracut last evening, at which the speakers were J. Stuart Murphy, Solon W. Stevens, James G. Hill, Jr., and Judge Pickman.

Lieut.-Col. Ames held rallies in wards seven and eight and the speakers were Col. Jim Bennett, William Barr, Joseph Legare, Col. Chadwick, and Col. Ames.

The Amesites claimed that Judge Pickman was simply playing into the hands of Congressman Knox whom Ames assailed fiercely on the charge of dirty politics.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PARTY.

A very enjoyable chrysanthemum party was held last evening at the home of Mr. James Crampton on Eleventh street. Refreshments were served and a general good time prevailed.

CREEDON DEFEATS PEYTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 22.—Dan Creedon of Australia defeated Billy Peyton, colored, of Washington, last night in seven rounds.

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION.

The first annual reunion of the people of the Immaculate Conception church and their friends will be held next Friday evening in Huntington and Jackson Halls. The Cadet orchestra will furnish music and arrangements have been made to make the occasion enjoyable to all who attend.

MISS LENA LALUMIERE'S GRAND FALL OPENING AT HER MILLINERY PARLORS, 226 MERRIMACK ST., OLD CITY HALL BUILDING.

Men generally have troubles all the year around, but there are two seasons of the year when the women have their greatest trouble, and that is selecting a fashionable hat or bonnet. It has been announced in The Sun during the past few days that Miss Lalumiere would have her fall opening Friday and Saturday of this week and all next week. Judging from the large attendance yesterday afternoon a person would not have the slightest doubt that the invitation was responded to. Her display is something worth going miles to see. Miss Lalumiere is certainly a leader in the millinery business, and her display this year amply justifies the statement that there is no better selected stock of ready made hats including picture hats and pattern hats in the city. They are marvels of beauty and call forth admiration from everybody that visits the establishment. Miss Lalumiere has engaged the services of a designer, Miss Fannie Russell, a bonnet trimmer, Miss Hibbard, and a hat trimmer, Miss Lussier. The goods on exhibition are the products of these eminent designers. To attempt to give a detailed description of all that can be seen in these elegant and well-equipped millinery parlors would take up too much space, but we will try and describe at least one of the hats, which to my mind is a perfect dream. It was a turban shape with mink fur brim and draped with mirror velvet pink in shade, with scarf of ecru lace and large brown bird. This hat cannot be surpassed for make-up, material and design. To be sure, it is one of the best hats in the establishment and is worth $25. There is a large variety of beautifully trimmed bonnets, and they are little gems. There can also be seen a large variety of misses' hats, poke and other shape. The material used in trimming hats this year will be mirror velvet, and fur I am informed, will be used very extensively in trimming. Gold braid and bangles will be the rage. The Lefleur is a turban shape with gilded brim and turquoise blue mirror velvet with a large bird, jets and quills. This make a stunning hat. The show cases are filled with the latest material, and the hats and bonnets this season are by far ahead of anything that has ever been shown. Miss Lalumiere extends her invitation to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to attend her opening today and all next week when the several saleSladies will cheerfully show and explain both price and quality of the various beautiful styles in millinery. The following ladies will assist Miss Lalumiere: Miss Louise Bernier, Mrs. Delia Stokes, Miss Helen Gately, Miss Anna Twohey, Mrs. Theresa Lucier, Miss Jubert, Miss Margaret Coleman, Misses Farveau, Brouillette, McCormack, Richards, Landry, Hurd, Dent, Joubert and Mrs. McDonald.

THE PIANO FIRE SALE

is still in progress. Many genuine bargains are still on hand. More than 100 pianos in our warerooms at the time of the fire were uninjured. These will all be sold at a heavy discount. Every one fully warranted the same as if there had been no fire. It's like finding money to buy one of these instruments at our fire sale price. The insurance companies are helping you pay for every one of these pianos. Our list of bargains is a large one and a very attractive one. Ivers & Pond Uprights $175 and upward. Uprights of other makes $150 and upward. Squares $50 and upward. All sold on our Rental Purchase Plan if desired. Two to three years to complete purchase. You are invited to call and inspect the greatest piano bargains ever offered in the City of Boston. If you cannot call send postal and full description will be sent you by mail.

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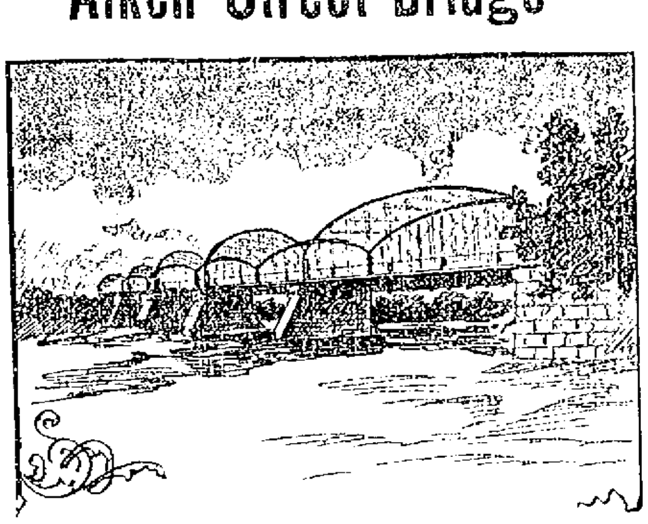
PUBLIC PLUNDER

City Swindled in Painting of Aiken Street Bridge



THE AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

While the question of municipal extravagance is being discussed it will do no harm to mention the waste of money upon the painting of the Aiken street bridge.

Already it is reported that the appropriation of $2000 is exhausted and no part of the bridge except the piers underneath and one span above has been painted, besides only one coat has been put on so far as the work has gone. It is little wonder that the painters of the city are surprised that there is no official representing the city of Lowell to go down to that bridge and investigate the matter, and see how the city has been robbed.

We are informed on good authority that out of a large gang of men employed in doing the work there are but few painters.

The sparrow men have been taken from the streets to help on the job. With the cheapest help in the street department doing the work, or supposed to be doing the work of painters, how is it that so much money has been expended?

A Sun reporter yesterday in conversation with Sylvester B. Bean of Bridge street, was informed that the Aiken street bridge was well painted nine years ago for $[illegible] and the Central bridge for $[illegible].

Mr. Bean states that he would paint Aiken street bridge thoroughly for $1060, giving it two full coats which would stand the inspection of experts, and give the very best of wear.

It seems that while Mayor Crowley is in the investigating mood he should look into this matter as there is here a needless waste for which the parties responsible should be sent to jail.

The question arises how it is, that Supt. Cheney can do as he pleases with the city's money without any question from the officials at city hall. The information comes back that he is all right with "Smooth Bob" and consequently all right with the mayor.

We suggest that this bridge painting job be investigated and that the evidence be laid before the city council.

It is true that material is somewhat higher than it was nine years ago, but not so much so as to justify an outlay of $2000 for painting a small portion of Aiken street bridge.

THEY SPLIT EVEN

Boston and Philadelphia Played Two Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Boston and Philadelphia divided honors yesterday. In the first game Dunn was easy for the Boston batsmen, while one clean and three scratch singles were all. Philadelphia could get off Dineen. The second game was a slugging match in which Philadelphia proved the victor. Lajoie bore off the palm with two home runs and a triple. Attendance, 2000. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	—[illegible]
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Second game:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	—10

Other games:
At Brooklyn—New York 1, Brooklyn 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smithson of Dracut Centre.

Horace J. Paradis has returned from a vacation passed at several places in Quebec.

Mr. A. C. Cruchet, of 57 Howard street, leaves today for a brief stay in New York.

William H. Abare, for the past three years with Fred C. Church and formerly with F. W. Sherman, has accepted a position with the John C. Paige & Co., insurance agency, Boston.

FINAL CONCERT

OF THE MUNICIPAL SERIES TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow afternoon on the South Common, weather permitting, the American band will give the concert postponed from last Sunday by reason of inclement weather.

The hours of the concert will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. The program:

PART 1.

1. Coronation march from "Folkunger" ... Kretschmer
2. Overture, "Zampa" ... Herold
3. "Hearts and Flowers" ... Tobani
4. Solo for Cornet, "Columbia" ... Rollinson
   Mr. Nevers.
5. Medley of Popular songs ... Beyer

PART 2.

1. "Fackeltanz No. [illegible]" ... Manns
2. a—"Little Nell" ... Pryor
   b—"Porto Rican Dance" ... Missud
3. Trombone solo, "The Lost Chord" ... Sullivan
   Mr. Lewis.
4. Selection, "Faust" (by request) ... Gounod
5. March, "Foresters of America" ... Lewis
   Soloists, Arthur F. Nevers, cornet; Nate H. Lewis, trombone.

Everything lotted up and will be sold as the figures read, at Merrill's.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The religious meetings committee meets this evening for lunch and to transact some important business.

Membership committee meets tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock.

The attendance of the association is daily increasing as is also the membership. The present indications are that the membership is going to be the largest this year of any since it was organized.

SERMON SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Grand street, Elder C. R. Crosett, image sermon No. 2, "The Breast and the Arms of Silver;" evening, "The Jobhanites—or How to Become Mighty."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. A. R. Dilts, "God's Great Purpose;" evening, last of a series of sermons on John 3:16.

First, Rev. S. T. Ford, "Two Great Visits to Cana;" evening, "The Death of a Fool." Great song service.

Faith street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Christian Ideal;" evening, "The Prince and the Pauper."

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, "The Same Theme Four Times—The Third Time;" evening, "How Patient Was Job."

Worthen street, Rev. C. R. McNally, "For Jesus' Sake;" evening, "Songs in the Night."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. J. M. Greene, preaching morning by the pastor; evening, vestry service; address by Rev. G. R. Hewitt.

First, Rev. F. A. Warfield, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kengott, "The Second Advent;" evening, "The Church and the World."

Highland, Rev. C. D. Merriam, "Christ's Message to Manhood VI to the Church;" evening, "The End Thereof."

Central Congregational Church, Dracut, Rev. F. L. Kelley, preaching morning and evening by pastor.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor, will preach in the morning; missionary concert, evening.

John Street, Rev. George F. Johnson, Isaiah's Prophecy concerning Commerce."

Kirk Street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The Girded Loins: the Burning Lamp;" evening, "The Home of the Queen and Gray's Elegy;" prelude, "Has Christianity Influenced Business?"

Pawtucket, Rev. Alfred A. Ellsworth, of Quincy will preach morning and evening.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, "A Warning to the Backsliders;" evening, "A Service for the People."

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. A. Currier, Vacation sermon; evening, "The Triumph of Faith."

Paige street, Rev. A. L. Wilson, "Your Business;" evening, "Name Written in Heaven."

FREE CHURCH.

Ministry at Large, Rev. George C. Wright, "Making Friends of Misfortune."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. G. H. Clark, "Rally Sunday, 12 m., special rally day exercises in Sunday school; evening, "Go Forward."

Centralville, Rev. J. M. Peterson, "Seeking and Finding;" evening, "Sure Cure for Serpent Bites."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "The Sure Cure;" evening, "A Paying Investment."

Highland, Rev. G. M. Smiley, "Imperialism."

Worthen Street, Rev. James E. Allen, morning, "For Jesus' Sake," evening, "Songs in the Night."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "Fruitful Lives;" evening, "Life's School-master."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "Seed Time and Harvest;" evening, "Harvest Concert."

UNITARIAN.

Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor, will preach in the morning; Sunday school will resume after vacation; parents are requested to send their children.

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "Will Brotherhood Ever be Realized?" evening, "The Contribution of Universalism to the Present Century."

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The Stability of Human Affairs."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian, Ecclesia, Wyman's Exchange, Engineers' Hall, "The One Mediator."

First Church of Christ, Christian Scientists, Pollard's building, Palmer street, "Unreality;" text, "For Not Your Trust in Princes, Nor in the Son of Man, In Whom There is no Hope," Psalm 146.

Spiritualists, Sunday evening, Odd Fellows' hall, F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT

Who Held up Postmaster at Quechee, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 22.—The sensational hold-up at Quechee Tuesday night, when a couple of "Imitation rough riders" held up, gagged and robbed Scott Tinkham in his store has been cleared up. William Cowdrey, who was arrested at Shelburne the next day, has implicated Harry Castner as his accomplice in the affair. The police immediately telephoned to Asbury Park, N. J., and caused Castner's arrest on the charge of stealing a team and of robbery of Tinkham. Requisition papers will be forwarded today.

Cowdrey in court yesterday pleaded guilty to horse stealing and was bound over to await action of the county court. He went to jail in default of bail.

Closing out at unheard-of prices, at Merrill's.

Mr. F. J. Whittemore and family of Chelmsford Centre have returned from their sojourn at Batoosie lake, N. H. They went and came by carriage.

Mrs. Emma Ayer is now with Miss Rose A. Jordan, the well known milliner.

BOUND FOR EUROPE

The Cunard line S. S. Saxonia leaves Boston today with the following Lowell people on board: Ann Walker, Prisnet Gaynor, Alice McGarrahan, Kate McGarrahan, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Johansen, and Bridget McGowan. All booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

NOT TOBACCO

But Coffee Was the Cause of the Trouble.

An old veteran from Springfield, Mass., made a curious experiment in the use of tobacco and coffee. He says: "I have been an incessant smoker for 40 years, using at times 20 cigars a day, besides several pipes. I was also very fond of coffee.

"In 1893 I noticed my stomach was becoming weak and that I could not retain my breakfast. Within six months afterwards I had arrived at that stage where I vomited up at least five breakfasts each week. The doctor claimed that the sickness was caused by smoking, so I went under the care of Dr. Barbault of Spencer, Mass., who cured me of the tobacco habit. For eight months I refrained from its use, but the vomiting still continued.

"My physician then attributed it to catarrh, so I carefully dosed myself with the catarrh cures, but the vomiting became more severe, though not more frequent. I therefore concluded to resume my smoking and get as much comfort as possible in that direction. I noticed that the smoking did not increase the vomiting.

"Quite a time after that I met a friend who in one minute put me on the right track by telling me that he was satisfied that it was coffee that caused my trouble. I stopped drinking coffee, and within a week the vomiting entirely ceased.

"Shortly after that I took to using Postum Food Coffee and found it filled all the requirements of coffee. My family is using it regularly, and likes it as well as the best Java coffee, after becoming accustomed to its use. We know from practical experience, of the beneficial effects of Postum Food Coffee. Please omit my name." Name and address can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

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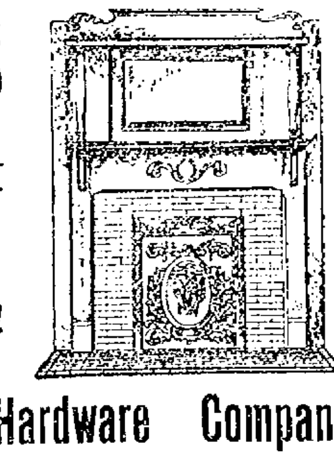

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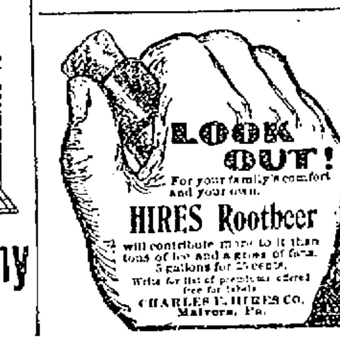

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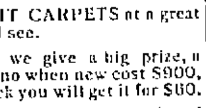

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION MUST COME.

From Australia we have copied our system of voting, but there is one thing to be copied from New Zealand which would be of much greater value to this country. It is compulsory arbitration of labor troubles. Courts are established for the purpose and as soon as either employer or employe thinks he has a grievance he has but to apply to the court for arbitration. Then each side puts in its case and the decision of the court is binding. It is usually a compromise which is acceptable to both parties, but which both would reject as an offer of settlement in the ordinary way.

New Zealand, it is needless to say, has no standing labor troubles; they are all settled as soon as they appear and the relations between capital and labor are far more cordial than in this country. We shall never have industrial peace until we have a law providing for arbitration in all labor difficulties. Then the whole country will not be required to suffer because some particular man or set of men refuse to do justice to their employes.

ABOUT REBUILDING GALVESTON.

There is a great determination among the leaders in the relief work at Galveston to rebuild the city, but Prof. Magee of the Smithsonian institute comes forward to announce that it would be unwise to rebuild the city on the same site.

He claims that the shores around the gulf have been sinking for centuries and that while the change may not be noticed in one year or two years, if counted by decades it becomes quite serious. He points out as a result of this sinking tendency and the encroachment of the sea that Last Island, the pleasure resort of New Orleans, was swallowed up in 1856, all the houses and people on it being swept away by the waves, while nothing now remains but a tide washed bank to indicate its former location.

He also reminds the people that more than once in recent years, villages and settlements upon the gulf shores and the delta of the Mississippi have been submerged by the sea.

This should be sufficient to discourage the people from rebuilding the city on the island swept by the recent storm, inasmuch as in all probability, the new city would meet a similar fate. The people of Galveston, at present, are loth to accept such a theory although the very opposite might be expected of them, after their recent experiences in the terrible tornado in which the city was completely submerged.

HOW TO GET OUT.

The allies are now experiencing difficulty in deciding what they shall do with Pekin. Russia is willing to help the others out of Pekin for her own advantages; the United States wants to get out of Pekin and out of China without asking damages or seeking revenge, but Germany has set down her foot and insists that the leaders of the Boxers shall be delivered up to the allies for punishment. In this England cordially acquiesces. Now that the Boer war is apparently nearing a close England is more bold in her demands on China, while the United States finds it necessary to withdraw the troops from China and send them to the Philippines.

The claim that the war in the Philippines is over has received many rude setbacks of late. The fact that more soldiers are urgently demanded would indicate that the war is only beginning.

THE PRESENT PROSPERITY.

It is amusing to hear republican orators dilate upon the present era of "unexampled prosperity." They tell us that there never has been in this country a period of prosperity equal to that which we now enjoy. The miners' strike in the west and the other labor troubles in various parts of the country do not seem to corroborate the claims of the republican orators. It takes considerable effrontery to run counter to the facts to such a flagrant extent as do Mark Hanna, Senator Lodge and some of the other apologists for the administration. The exodus of leading republicans from the party seems to be a fitting answer to such misrepresentation.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN REPORT.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, used a quotation from Judge Taft's report of the Philippine commission showing the beneficent effects of his policy in the Philippines and that there was a prospect of final pacification of the Filipinos in the near future. The report was not published at the time, but it is now claimed that it was in the president's possession on August 21. The report was evidently prepared for use in the campaign, but it is rather queer that McKinley should first bring it to public notice by quoting from it in a campaign document.

HOBSON'S MISERABLE CLAIM.

The reported attempt of Lieut. Hobson to detract from Admiral Dewey's glory won in the battle of Manila is a miserable and contemptible affair, if true. It is represented that Hobson, after an examination of the sunken hulls of Montejo's fleet has come to the conclusion that the ships were sunk by the Spanish themselves and not by Dewey's guns. This very statement will place Lieut. Hobson even lower in the estimation of the public than he was after his kissing bee, before he left this country.

Moorfield Storey, the great republican lawyer who has declared for Bryan, was convinced by Senator Hoar's arguments on the Philippine question that McKinley's policy is dangerous. Strange that Hoar did not convince himself of that fact. Storey is a better republican than Hoar.

Judge Bronson of Connecticut is the democratic nominee for governor. He is a good representative of the democracy and a sound Bryan man.

The republican party has adopted the carnation pink as its emblem in the campaign. Blue would be a more appropriate color.

Nobody wants any labor riots in Lowell. The strikers are as much opposed to them as anybody.

TEWKSBURY

Mrs. E. Downs, well known in social circles of Worcester, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Pike in West Tewksbury. Her visit will be a protracted one.

A large number of Tewksbury people who drove over to Billerica Centre to attend the concert of the Allen's Cornet band got "caught in the rain."

A dance to be conducted by Lowellians is announced as one of the future social events to take place in the town hall at the Centre village.

A "husking bee" is being talked of by West Tewksbury young ladies. Several Lowell young men who are anxious to attend, claim to be experts in locating the "red ear."

LAWRENCE MAN

ARTHUR S. MERRIFIELD KILLED IN THE SIMILOAN FIGHT.

Among those killed in Mitchell's command in the fight at Similoan, Laguna province, appears the name of Arthur S. Mansfield. This was the name under which Arthur S. Merrifield of Lawrence enlisted. He served in the Spanish war in Company F of the Ninth and joined the regular army two months after he was mustered out. He was well known in Lawrence and to members of Company M of Lowell.

CRISP GOSSIP

Heavy overcoats are being unpacked.

Whist clubs are getting into gear.

The days of real Autumn are at hand.

Cowley, Kansas, has a girl coroner.

Now that the rush is over, there has been a cut in ocean fares.

A Philadelphia undertaker has had an automobile hearse constructed.

Apples may not be such a drug on the market next winter after all.

It is now regarded safe to shut up summer houses until another summer season.

"All up" for the Manchester Firemen's muster Oct. 10.

Huskings are now in order in the country.

Maple trees in the lowlands have begun to take on their fall coloring.

The death knell of the straw hat is sounded with the appearance of the closed trolley cars.

Coal is getting unmanageable and has struck for more money, but it is likely to all end in smoke.

Are your furnaces in working order? Severe colds are epidemic about Lowell.

Hunters report plenty of partridges and gray squirrels in the western part of the State.

A Manchester town bookseller says that he can't keep dime novels for the boys, but the boys steal more than he can sell.

"There are no living descendants of Shakespeare, Cowper, Dryden, Swift, Chaucer, Pope, Shelley or Byron.

The death list of Bellevue hospital, New York, contains the record: "Unknown man admitted August 15, taken to Ward No. 13, died at 7:15 p. m., August 18."

Who would have thought it—Jim Corbett is love sick.

The golf players are taking advantage of the good weather.

If you and I were ewe and eye
And yew and aye (that me)
Were all to be spelled u and I,
How mixed up we would be.

Newport has now had "a quiet but extremely fashionable" wedding. Wonder how a noisy and thoroughly unfashionable wedding would do for a change somewhere?

From Paris comes the decree that men must wear corsets. Well they ought not object. There are some young men who loiter about Merrimack square who were always considered pretty good on the squeeze.

A schoolma'am in a Missouri town was discharged because she failed to chip in for a floral wreath on the occasion of a funeral of a late member of the board. She now wants to buy funeral wreaths for the survivors the sooner the better.

An Irish newspaper, the Irish People, is asserting that a famine as dire as that of 1847 is now impending in Ireland. It says that crops have been destroyed in an ominous way.

Mrs. Phoebe Caradine of Norfolk, Conn., is 103 years old and is suffering from the rheumatism brought on by dancing. The perils of dancing were never more forcibly brought home.

Corbett is one of the brightest men that ever entered the prize ring. His splendid physique, sound heart and education should have carried him more glory than he has gotten. Corbett literally fought his way through hardships to the top of the pugilistic ladder, and then dazzled by the glory that fell upon him, dropped off on the far side.

Now the golf authorities have to legislate against a ball that is too easily driven a long distance. A new ball has been put upon the market, which, if the game is played with the force that has characterized it in the past, would require the whole state of Texas for the links. At least it is asserted that the ground would have to be much larger than those required at present. To the ordinary individual the walks between these of the extended links put it, seem plenty long enough as it is. It will be remembered that the base ball world had to overcome a disposition of the manufacturer to give the players a ball that, once hit, drove the outfielder to his farthest limits.

He has a most annoying way so quiet, yet so grim.
He listens all serenely to the things you're telling him
He seems so interested and so thoroughly impressed
That before you know what happened you are swelling out your chest
And piling up fictional actions with more poetry than art
Because you think he's easy and imagine you are smart.
And he bends his head to hear you and his forehead shows no frown;
He lets you tell your story out—and then he calls you down.

It makes him happy when you undertake to fix a date.
He quotes the book verbatim as he blandly sets you straight.
And when you say "I'll bet you fifty dollars," he will bet
His credits (then a little and remark, "I take the bet."
An when you tell that story which in infancy you knew,
He smiles and gives its origin and author when you're through.
He politely brings cold water all your arrogance to drown,
He's a all-bodie terror, is this man who calls you down.

So, friends, if you should meet him, have a care and pass him by.
Nor suffer him to fool you with his soft and kindly eye,
Nor heed the sweet expression of his guileless, open face,
Nor listen to the cadence of his voice's soulful grace.
He is lurking to ensnare you, for his only joy in life
Is to cut your thread of vanity with satire like a knife.
O come, my fellow-bluffers,—let us drive him from the town,
For he makes our lives a burden, does this man who calls you down.

Go in and bid Merrill good-bye; he don't want your money unless you find more than you can use in your business.

BILLERICA CENTRE

RAIN INTERFERED WITH LAST EVENING'S BAND CONCERT.

The rain storm last evening prevented the Allen Cornet band from completing the series of five concerts on the Centre common, for after two selections had been rendered the rain poured.

There will be no band concert on the common at North Billerica Sunday afternoon, as reported.

A hurdy-gurdy party was held in the town hall last evening and proved a grand social success. About 40 couples danced to the music of a hurdy-gurdy, and the dancing continued until the midnight hour. The managers were Messrs. E. C. Davis, George Dodge, and Harry Sheldon.

A democratic caucus will be held in the town hall on Thursday, September 27, to choose two delegates each to the democratic state congressional, councillor, county, senatorial and representative convention for 1900.

The T. R. and T.'s of North Billerica are playing the Y. M. C. I.'s of Reading at the latter's grounds this afternoon. These teams have already played two games and the one today decides the better team, as each have already won one game.

Family Bibles down to $2.98 at Merrill's; you never saw such a bargain.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St..	1419
Richard Scully, Dracut....	1183
John P. Cryan, 155 Broadway	1165
Andrew J. Murray, 11 Barrington St.	1083
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut St.....	1050
Thomas Heath, 26 West St.	1031
John O'Neill, North and Lawrence..	866
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks St......	838
Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett St......	650
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St..........	641
Chas. S. Maxwell Dracut Centre......	600
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.....	575
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St.......	542
Joseph D. Quinn, 66 Salem St........	519
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High St.......	469
John J. O'Hafre, 19 Bassett St.......	405
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson St.....	375
Robert R. Thomas, 50 W. 6th St., ..	304
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. 6th. St., ...	275
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St., ...	265
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St.......	250
Thomas G. Ingalls, 32 W. 4th St., ...	225
John Kane, rear 555 Broadway, ...	187
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings St.......	150
John R. Edwards, 20 Adams St., ..	125
James Cassidy, 29 Union St., ...	121
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St., ...	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford, ..	87
Arthur L. Richardson, 238 Hale St.....	66
Patrick O'Kearne, 858 Central St., ...	57
Harry Moffett, 58 Marde St., ...	51
Richard Tarrant, 13 Crosby St., ...	50
Joseph Cooney, 175 Andover St., ...	41
Charles Slowey, 8 L St.	32
William H. Page, 667 Market St......	4
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave..........	28
Alston F. Chadwick, 17 Fremont St.,	27
Sever Lambert, 317 Cushing St........	2
Alfred P. Haigon, 13 Adams St.........	21
Thomas F. Cunningham, 507 Rogers St	8
Herbert L. Roger, 31 Prescott St.......	2

You are requested to read the following poem contributed by U. R. Requested:

Enclosed you will find 28 votes for John R. Russell, 21 Sixth avenue. From U. R. REQUESTED.

If the friends of John Russell
Would get up and hustle,
I think he would find a place, then
Way up with the lucky ten.
Nuf said,
A SUN READER.

The clerks of the Bon Marche have sent a package of votes for C. S. Maxwell.

A. E. Richardson enters the name of Arthur L. Richardson, with 66 votes.

Several packages of votes have been received for Andrew J. Murray, with the assurance that "His friends do not forget Andrew."

Other letters received are:

Enclosed find 209 votes for Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett street, Lowell. I have collected these few this week among a few of his friends. Hoping to see him win a scholarship, I remain his old friend. F. W.

Lowell, Sept. 21, 1900.

Editor Voting Contest: Enclosed, please find 299 votes for Richard Scully who, if promises hold good, will be an artist which his many friends will be proud of. Compliments of LADY FRIENDS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CAUCUS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On Wednesday evening next the democrats of the town of Chelmsford will hold a caucus at the town hall in this village when delegates to the different conventions will be chosen. The caucus promises to be a lively one. The republicans will hold a caucus on Tuesday night at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre. This village will be well represented.

The new basketball team will hold an entertainment and dance in the town hall on Friday evening, Sept. 28. Alphonse Mercant is general manager and John Curry is floor director. The aids are Thomas Tole, George Pope, Harvey Downs and John J. Clo...

A checker match will soon be arranged between Edward Swan and Thomas Johnson, two of our best checker players.

The work of rebuilding the Adams House is expected to commence next week.

A meeting of the board of registrars was held in the town hall last evening, when an opportunity was given to men to register for the coming caucuses.

Several weeks ago Mr. Walter Ivers issued a challenge to race Frank Shattuck of Graniteville a 100 yard dash for a purse of money. No word has since been received from Mr. Shattuck, and as Mr. Ivers' foot is now better, he is anxiously waiting to hear from him. There is still time enough for the race between these two fast runners and their many friends would like to see them together again.

Arrangements are progressing for the coming social reunion of St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence society to be held in the North Chelmsford town hall on Oct. 8.

Miss Elizabeth Draper has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Middleboro.

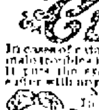
Mrs. Elisha H. Shaw and her daughter Florence have returned home after spending several weeks in Middleboro.

George H. Foren has gone to New York City where he has accepted a position.

A new road is being built through the Adams land near H. Sumner Queen's house. The new road will also be close to the ice house road on the shores of the mill canal. Within a few years it is expected that many new houses will be built in this section.

Work is advancing rapidly on the new bell system that the Boston and Maine railroad is putting at the different crossings on the Stony Brook branch. It will require about one month more to complete the work.

The windmill at Owen Burns' house which was damaged by the wind last week has been repaired.



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For sale by all druggists. Thirty days' treatment for 25c. Seventy days' treatment 50c. Six months' treatment $1.00. 10 days' trial treatment free.

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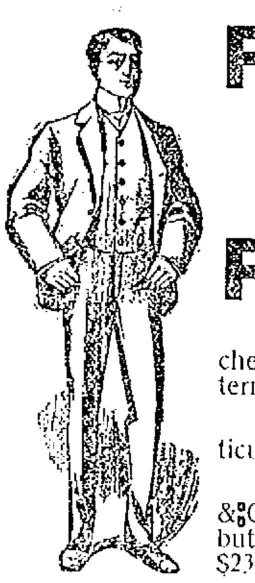

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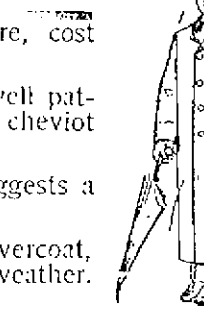
These suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., are tuned to full tailor pitch—but cost much less. $17.95 and up to $23.95.

Young men's suits, 32 to 35 breast measure, cost $2.00 to $5.00 less.

Striped cheviot trousers, a number of very swell patterns splendidly tailored—look well with a black cheviot coat and vest.

The "catchy" weather the past two days suggests a **rain coat**—have you thought of one?

Ours are made and look like a regular fall overcoat, except they are very long for protection in wet weather. Stylish gray and brown mixtures, waterproof.



WESTFORD

The annual agricultural fair, under the auspices of the Congregational society will be held Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 28, at the town hall.

Miss Nettie Stevens who was in town visiting friends, left on Wednesday to visit her uncle Merrill Stevens in Chester, Vt.

Six ladies from town attended the recent annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's board of missions at the Congregational church at Shirley.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening High School Alumni association was held last evening in Burbank hall. The report of the committee on the recent trolley ride was presented, and other business of a routine nature transacted. Following the business session, an informal literary program was presented, and the meeting closed with dancing.

THIS IS THE BEST

Chance you ever had to get a good start in life. Then launch into this contest with the fixed determination to carry off one of the valuable prizes at stake. What contest? Why, the contest for one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun proposes to give away to the ten most popular men in Lowell. Do you vote every day?

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

John Smith, an Austrian living at 72 Davidson street, had his right hand caught in machinery while at work in the Massachusetts mill yesterday. The wound was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

CASE OF MAYHEM.

Randall McEnnis, 29 Ash street, called at the Lowell hospital yesterday to have the little finger of his right hand dressed. The tip of the finger was bitten off by a man with whom McEnnis quarreled.

COLT-CRANE

NIECE OF GOV. CRANE MARRIED LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—Miss Frances Kittredge Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Crane, and niece of Gov. Crane, was married last evening at the Congregational church at Dalton to Samuel Gilbert Colt, son of the late Justice Colt. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George Wakeman Andrews, pastor of the church.

After the ceremony a reception was given to 500 relatives and friends at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Colt will reside in Pittsfield.

BOWERS STREET SALE.

More than 50 persons were present yesterday afternoon when the Alcide A. Parent or Duprez place on Bowers street was sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Co. There were at least a dozen individuals who attended the sale with some idea of purchasing the property. The first bid was $2.00 and from that amount up to $3200 the bidding was good and fast enough. The estate sold for $3200 to Thomas F. Connors, who intends to occupy it as a residence.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PLACES YOU SHOULD VISIT.

New England's best known lake resorts are situated on the shores of Winnipesaukee in northern New Hampshire. Lake Winnipesaukee is one of and perhaps the most beautiful lakes in the world, and the scenic landscapes and surroundings are of a most wonderfully charming and widely varying character, and include woodland and mountain scenes. The lake in size fairly equals an inland sea, its shore line measuring over one hundred and eighty seven miles. No less than three hundred islands are scattered over its surface, some of them in extent covering several hundred acres. The landing places on the lake are Weirs, Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay and Bear and Long Islands, and it is at these places that the steamer Mt. Washington makes landings during its journey over the lake, which distance is about sixty miles, occupying about four hours. No doubt these trips of the boat have aided materially in making the lake famous, for thousands take advantage of the low rate fall excursions which the Boston & Maine railroad runs in connection with the Steamer Mt. Washington for visiting Winnipesaukee.

An excursion is to be run from Lowell on Sept. 26. Round trip $1. Take train leaving here at 7.35, arriving at Alton Bay in time to connect with steamer for tour of the lake.

You can connect with special Hudson River excursion to New York city, on September 27, at Boston or Ayer. Round trip, $7.00.

Hair-Health

Most people are gray—or worse—their hair fades, breaks off, or falls out before it should. The young matron of forty sees the frost stealing into her hair or else it is losing its fresh look, or growing thin, short or faded, and she is showing signs of age before her time. This should not be.

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH is a hair food, nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and **positively turning the gray hair back to its youthful color. Not a dye.** Does not soil scalp or clothing; is not greasy or sticky, does not rub off.

Hay's Hair-Health is a refreshing, fragrant dressing, necessary to a careful toilet. Cannot be detected by your friends. Equally good for men and women.

Ask for Hay's Hair-Health and refuse all substitutes. H. H. H. is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by London Supply Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 60c. and this ad.

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Will give you an unlimited supply of hot water, obtainable at any moment. By a simple turn of the faucet, the heater is set in operation and will almost instantly give you all the hot water needed. Turning off the water also automatically turns off the gas, and your expense stops. THE KENWOOD requires no boiler, but may be used in connection with one, if so desired.

An inspection of the heater in operation, at our office, will make clear to you its many advantages.

We have in stock the latest Welsbach burners and mantles.

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AT GALVESTON

Today Martial Law Will Cease to Rule

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 21—Last evening Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law would cease at noon today and the civil authorities would assume direction of municipal affairs. This does not mean, however, the immediate withdrawal of the militia. They are to cooperate with the city officials in the enforcement of order and will continue on duty as a part of the government.

There is not an idle man in the city. White men and black working in gangs under one head is a daily scene. Yesterday orders were issued to impress every able bodied man for street cleaning service. Over five hundred men were secured under this order and there are fully two thousand men engaged in the work. The work of recovering the dead from the debris still continues.

Captain Wm. M. Hutchins, superintendent of Ninth United States district, embracing all stations of the gulf coast has received reports of damage to stations in the district. The Galveston station was valued at $10,000 and will be rebuilt.

The churches of Galveston suffered greatly by the hurricane. Sacred Heart St. Patrick's Catholic, the First Baptist and the M. E. churches are total wrecks.

S. E. Barton, a nephew of Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, has arrived here from New York. In an interview he suggested the raising of a fund of from five to fifteen million dollars to aid in rebuilding their homes. An appeal of this nature will be made to the people of the United States.

NEW BUILDINGS

Are Being Erected at Harvard College

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 21—The construction of a number of new buildings at Harvard college has been begun during the past summer.

Perhaps the most important of the new structures is the new university club, "The Harvard Union," which is being built from the gift of $150,000 made by Major H. L. Higginson.

The foundation of the building is almost completed and before long the frame work will be up.

The contractors expect to finish it by next June.

On the corner of Quincy street and Broadway, the new architectural building is being put up. It is expected that this will be finished by the autumn of 1901.

The building was made possible by an anonymous donor, who gave $55,000 for the building, and $5,000 more for its endowment.

The Semitic museum has not yet been started. The $50,000 raised, largely through the generosity of Jacob H. Schiff of New York, is not enough to erect the building now, and the trustees are awaiting for a fall in building materials.

PRICE OF COAL

Miners' Strike May Put it up to $10

The coal situation in Lowell is already very serious, and the indications are that conditions will be worse before they are better. The price of coal in Boston today is $7 per ton. That would mean that the retail price in Lowell would be at least $8 if not more. It really is not a question of price. The question is whether coal can be obtained at any price. The supply of coal in the Lowell coal yards is unusually low for this season of the year, and while there are thousands of tons due the local dealers, they are unable in most instances to induce the wholesalers to send it to Lowell at any price. The quantity of coal in the pockets at Salem, Boston and Newburyport is also quite small. It is upon these coal pockets that the Lowell coal dealers depend for their supply. The pockets are owned by the mining companies who are now suffering from the strike, and they will not listen to any demands for coal at the present time.

In the opinion of prominent coal dealers it would not be surprising to see coal advanced to $10 a ton within the next few days, and it is doubtful if the dealers would sell the coal at any price to new customers. They are bound to look out for their old customers and those who have placed orders, but even in such cases they will not be able to fill their orders until they receive the coal from the pockets. Should the strike continue very long Lowell would not only suffer from the increased price, but there might be serious embarrassments in manufacturing establishments which would be obliged to suspend work for want of coal. Furthermore, should the railroad companies run short of coal they would have the power under their charters, as public carriers, to seize the coal in transit and use for their locomotives, and thus deprive other parties from getting the coal that had been shipped to them from the mines or the coal pockets. The wholesalers say that there is no hope that coal can be delivered from the mines for for a long time to replenish the coal in wholesale centres because the railroad companies whose principal business is the handling of coal from the mining regions are all tied up by the miners' strike and although there is plenty of coal in sight, they are unable to move a ton of it.

If this state of affairs should continue until cold weather it would be a frightful hardship for the poor people who have not been able to put in a supply of coal. Those who buy coal in small lots would undoubtedly suffer from the cold, as it would be impossible to procure coal under the present conditions. The mill yards are pretty well supplied with soft coal and they probably will not feel the pressure unless the strike holds out for a lengthy period; but the retail coal dealers are at a stand-still in Lowell today, being practically unable to sell coal at any price.

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SEVERAL RIOTS

Occurred at the Collieries Last Night

Pres. of Philadelphia & Reading Co. Denies Report This Morning to the Effect That the Company Would Advance Wages—Strike May Soon Terminate

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

CONFIRMS REPORT OF CONFERENCE WITH MILL OWNERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Archbishop Ryan today confirmed the report that President R. M. Olyphant of the Delaware & Hudson company and President W. H. Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, had consented to confer with him on the mine workers' strike. He said the time and place of the conference would be determined some time today.

Regarding the visit last night of the Rev. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Hazleton, Archbishop Ryan said that he now felt more encouraged over the prospects for a peaceful outcome of the difficulties.

POLICEMAN SHOT

WHILE MAKING HIS ROUNDS AT SHAMOKIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Evans Davis, a watchman at Hickory Ridge colliery, was shot early this morning by an unknown person as he was patrolling the colliery. The bullet entered his left side, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Davis saw a man run toward the engine house and before he fell to the ground from exhaustion he fired six shots at the fleeing assassin, but none of the bullets apparently took effect.

The colliery is an isolated place, and Davis was compelled to crawl one mile on his hands and knees before he could procure aid at a mine house.

The strike situation is unchanged here. The collieries still remain closed down. The men are encouraged by the large number of Schuylkill county miners going on a strike this morning.

CLUBS USED BY STRIKERS

By Associated Press to the Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—West Shenandoah, Shenandoah, Indian Ridge, Kohinoor, and Turkey Run collieries belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, and Kehley Run, the property of the Thomas Coal company, all in the Shenandoah district, are shut down tight today. The men at the Kohinoor and Kehley Run collieries were driven from their work this morning by a crowd of striking Lithuanians and Poles, armed with clubs and stones. They smashed windows and other mine property. It was with difficulty that Supt. Baird and a posse of men prevented numbers of the strikers from entering the slope at the Kehley Run. After the workmen quit, the strikers retired.

The streets of Shenandoah were crowded by strikers and others who were drawn to the scene. A trolley car was held up and 11 men were roughly handled.

Some of them were thrown out of the door. Among the passengers were William Evans, Samuel Davis and William Wagner, all of Shenandoah. They were on their way to work.

Chief Burgess Brown of Shenandoah in rescuing his son from the hands of the strikers, was himself beaten.

The strikers policed every path and road to the collieries and they by threats intimidated workmen and thus induced them to return to their homes.

Much excitement exists. Daniel Christian, chief of the coal and iron police, stated this morning that his force is unequal to the task of guarding the collieries and that Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county has been appealed to for assistance. Up to 11 o'clock the latter had not responded.

NO RAISE IN MINERS' WAGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—An absolute denial was made today by General Manager Henderson that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company had increased its wages to the mine employes ten per cent. The report was evidently due to the company increasing its working hours from 7½ per day to nine. "This means," said Mr. Henderson, "that the men are making really about 20 per cent. more money, but there is no change in the rate of wages, except that the men are working longer hours and consequently are making more money. The rate, however, remains the same."

PRES. MITCHELL TURNS UP

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—General Supt. Kudlick of the Coxe Brothers & Co., mines in this region, was in Freeland at 4 a. m. today, calling at the homes of men on strike at the Coxe collieries and attempting to induce them to go to work. The men say he did not meet with much success.

President Mitchell made his appearance at headquarters at 10 o'clock. He had been in seclusion working on a statement embodying his views of arbitration, which may be published today. When asked about the report that the operators might reduce the price of powder after the strike is ended as a concession to the men, he said he had heard nothing of it. He added that if the mine owners do cut the price of powder, they will probably

FINDING SEVERE

Railroad Commissioners Report on Webster Collision

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21—The state board of railroad commissioners today issued their finding on the electric car collision which occurred July 4 last, in Webster, when a car of the Worcester & Webster road was in collision with one of the Webster & Dudley company on the track of the latter. Two were killed in the collision and 25 injured.

The finding of the board is couched in vigorous language.

"Inexcusable carelessness on the part of those charged with the management of the two companies" is the verdict of the commissioners as to the primary cause. The board finds further that a car heavily laden with passengers was run down grade at a high rate of speed. This, the report says, especially on a holiday, is little short of reckless management.

CARLETON HOME

Missing Manchester Man Turns up Safely

SAYS HE WAS CUT IN LOWELL

in Scuffle With the Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Carleton, the Manchester man whose whereabouts have been a mystery for the past week, and who was thought for a time to be the unknown who threw himself in front of the Gilt Edge express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Attleboro, Tuesday night, has returned home.

Carleton left Manchester Monday of last week, ostensibly to go to Fall River to look for work. This was the last that was heard from him until Tuesday afternoon, when a valise which he had taken with him was delivered at his home here by an express company which had taken charge of it at Attleboro. Among other things this valise contained a white shirt, the sleeves and bosom of which were covered with blood spots.

Mrs. Carleton, not knowing what to think of this, reported the matter to the police, who in turn communicated with the Attleboro police, asking them to try and locate the man. No man, however, answering either the name or description could be found in that vicinity, but it was thought that the man who committed suicide on the railroad track at the Fisherville crossing and Carleton might be the same, and this conclusion was sent to the local police.

This theory was disposed of by Carleton's return. The blood spots on the shirt came from cuts received in an encounter with the police, while he was celebrating with friends in Lowell, where he had stopped on his way to Attleboro.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

WOUND UP NATIONAL CONVENTION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—The National Municipal League held its final meeting of the annual convention today. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore was the principal speaker of the forenoon session. His paper was entitled "The Essential Element in Good City Government." Geo. Hooker, of Hull House, Chicago, read a paper on "Local Transportation and Its Relation to the Welfare of the Municipality."

A paper on "Municipal Political Parties," by Dr. Milo R. Maltbie of New York city, was read by the secretary. One of the principal topics of the afternoon was a paper by Bird S. Coler, comptroller of Greater New York. Mr. Coler was unable to be present and his paper was read by the secretary. His subject was "Danger of the Commercial Spirit in Politics."

The convention closed with the reading of a paper by M. N. Baker of New York, on "Municipal Accounting," which was discussed by James R. Cahoon of Syracuse, N. Y.

CORBETT RETURNING

TO EFFECT RECONCILIATION WITH HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, will return to New York by the first available steamer, to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

POSTAL SERVICE

CALL FOR BIDS RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER.

The postmaster at Lowell, Mass., is in receipt from the postmaster-general of copy of the advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mails on star routes in Massachusetts; also of advertisement for proposals for carrying the mails in screen wagons in cities and towns in New England, for the contract terms beginning July 1st, 1901.

The star route service includes proposals for carrying the mails from Collinsville, Mass., to Windham Depot, N. H., 11.50 miles and return, six times a week.

The mail messenger service at Lowell consists in delivering at local office and B. & M. R. R. of all made up mails, pouches and sacks, despatched and received.

It is the intention of the department at Washington, for the first time, to confine the bidding to persons residing near the service to be performed, who will give his service their personal attention, which action it is hoped will increase the efficiency.

All particulars can be learned at the Lowell office by prospective bidders.

All bids must be received complete by December 4th.

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A DETERMINATION

Reached by Cabinet On Chinese Affair

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A cabinet meeting was held today, Secretaries Long and Hitchcock and Attorney General Griggs being present. At its conclusion the following official announcement was made:

"The government has reached a determination relative to the Chinese situation. It will be made public as soon as it can be communicated to the powers interested."

It is definitely known that three notes have been prepared, one in reply to the German proposition, one bearing upon the last Russian proposal, and one relative to the communication from the Chinese government, delivered by Minister Wu, asking that this government clothe Minister Conger with power to treat with Prince Ching in peace negotiations. These several communications which set forth the position of the United States, will not be made public before tomorrow.

GOT YELLOW BILLS

STRIKERS ARE NOTIFIED OF THEIR DISCHARGE.

Today is the day that the striking print workers and employes of the Merrimack packing room are to receive their pay. The strikers started to form in crowds as early as one o'clock this afternoon, and at the time of going to press the space in front of the main office of the Merrimack mills was thronged with strikers waiting to get paid.

They are to be paid in the main office. It is customary in the different mills throughout the city to always hold back one week's pay. That is the first week a person works he receives no pay, but this back pay is given to him when he is discharged or leaves. Today the strikers are to receive their back pay and pay for the number of days that they worked prior to their quitting work.

About three o'clock this afternoon the different overseers passed around checks and bills to the different men. The checks are for the pay that the men are to receive for the few days they worked since their last pay day, and the bills are for the back pay and also notifies them that they are discharged.

Three different kinds of bills are used in the Merrimack: A yellow one, which denotes that the men are discharged; a blue one that they quit work on their own account, and a white one which signifies that they were out sick or could not come to draw their pay on the regular pay day. The strikers received yellow bills with their checks, and they understand by this that their services are no longer required.

A half dozen officers under the direction of Lieuts. Laosnan and Webster are at the Merrimack gate to see that there is no trouble and Corporation Officers Noyes and McGuirk are also on hand.

AT MONUMENT SQUARE

WORKMEN ARE ENGAGED CLEANING UP THE GROUNDS.

Workmen are mowing the lawns at Monument Square and cleaning up the grounds generally.

Mr. McDonald at the city solicitor's office, said to a Sun reporter today: "I think it is time Monument Square was fixed up a little. The fence around it is an unsightly thing and ought to be torn down. The sight of Monument Square is enough to make the buried soldiers rise from their graves and tip the monument over."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John F. Murphy of 11 Carter place, will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

LARGE CURRENCY SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Currency shipments to the agricultural districts are this week assuming large proportions. The currency transfers at the sub-treasury yesterday amounted to $915,000 including $515,000 to New Orleans, $200,000 to St. Louis, and $200,000 to Chicago. The total transfers for the week thus far are $2,315,000. These have been offset by Pacific coast checks amounting to $48,161.58. The banks also report large shipments of currency, particularly to the south.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today, 10 cents.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and causes the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Sanguinaria, Hydrastin, Eucalyptol and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water, and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application, and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

BRYAN MOVING

STARTED ON HIS SECOND TOUR TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELMWOOD, Neb., Sept. 21.—W. J. Bryan today began the second of his tours through his old congressional district. He arrived here at 9 o'clock and left immediately by carriage for Syracuse, 17 miles distant, where he spoke this afternoon.

NOTED CRIMINAL CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 21.—Patrick Duffy, captured in robbing a Somerville residence, is Patrick Reagan, 16 Logan street, Lynn. Local police have searched his room and seized a quantity of stolen jewelry. Reagan has served six years in state prison, two for breaking and entering in Lynn, three for breaks in Chelsea and one for crime in Somerville.

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SPANIARDS DID IT

Lieut. Hobson Says They Sunk Manila Fleet

By Associated Press to the Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—It was the work of the Spaniards themselves and not the shots of Dewey's ships that sunk the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, according to Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimac fame, who is here on his way back from Hong Kong.

Lieutenant Hobson has been superintending the work of repairing the raised Spanish vessels at Hong Kong, and knows exactly the extent of the damage done by the American fire. This damage was most entirely to the upper works of the ships and not to the hulls.

"The damage to the hulls," Lieutenant Hobson said, "was mainly the result of the submersion for six months. The American fire had badly damaged the upper works. The upper parts of the ships were burned, and the woodwork had been destroyed and the iron plates badly twisted by the heat."

"What was the direct cause of the sinking of the vessels in your opinion?" the lieutenant was asked.

"The Spaniards pulled out the plugs and opened the valves. Our shell fire did very little damage. The Spaniards sunk the ships themselves. The vessels were very slightly injured below the water line. We did practically done them no damage there at all."

Lieutenant Hobson declared that the establishment of a naval dock yard in the Philippines was imperatively necessary, and that the scheme was to construct one in Subig Bay, eight miles from Manila.

HALL CORROBORATES HOBSON.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Commander H. T. Hall of the steam engineering department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday talked about Lieutenant Hobson's interview at Vancouver, B. C., apropos of Dewey's achievement at Manila affecting the Spanish fleet. Hall said:

"When the hulls of the Spanish ships sunk at Manila were raised they were found to be all right. They were simply watersoaked, aside from the burned tops of the decks.

"It seems to me as if the Spaniards seeing that their opposition was of no use against the United States vessels, took refuge back of a land projection and there sent some of their ships to the bottom. Of course some of the Spanish ships were sunk immediately."

Lieutenant-Commander Hall says he personally examined the vessels in question. Hall had a commission with Dewey at Manila.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

ARE IN PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 21—The Social Democratic congress, today, by a vote of 165 to 66, adopted a resolution presented by Herr Bebel, pledging the Socialist party to participate in the next Prussian parliamentary elections and pronouncing against any kind of a deal with the Bourgeoisie parties without the consent of the Socialist committee.

The sessions of the convention were then closed.

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RUSH FOR LAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—Hundreds of landseekers from the central west are arriving at Brewster, Okanogan county, to secure locations in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened for settlement on Oct. 10. Between 2000 and 3000 settlers will enter the reserve.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR NOVEMBER WEDDINGS. SOMETHING FOR AUTUMN FINGERS TO DO.

Gowns for brides keep pace with the fashions. You see the new sleeves, the sloping shoulders and the draped front. The skirt is tight-fitting around the hips and full around the foot. Necks are worn high, though it is permissible to cut them down as low as the throat.

THE LITTLE THINGS IN FALL DRESS.

The Shoe to Wear, the Hat to Buy and the Kind of Neckwear That Will Be In Style.

Paris, France. It is the season for brides to plan their finery. The modistes run their fingers through the folds of finest lace while Mademoiselle—the bride-to-be—looks on and sighs with anticipation, an interested spectator!

All the bridal traditions are violated this season; and we are having brides such as never were seen before in the world of fashion.

Never before have the necks of bridal gowns been cut lower than the chin, yet this season they are rounded below the throat, and are even low enough to show an inch of the neck. A soft chiffon stock may be worn if desired, for there are many brides who simply will not depart from tradition to the extent of wearing the low neck.

In another respect the brides of the autumn of 1900 are departing from time-honored custom. They are wearing the soft smooth satin-faced goods in place of the traditional white satin. Can you imagine a material as fine as silk, as glossy as satin, and as pliable as veiling; that is the new bridal material! It is called cashmere but it is of a wonderful grade, surely such as was never seen before. They are making a glossy Henrietta that is beautiful for bridal gowns; and then there are the new nun's veilings, all beautiful and fashionable.

Chiffon drapes nicely over these materials and looks well with them; so also does lace which is the bridal stuff.

In spite of the financial difficulties in which the Castelanes are said to be involved, the Countess is out as much as ever and looking charming. She is the match-maker of the younger set of Paris; and is the acknowledged patroness of every love affair. She attends more weddings than any other society woman of Paris; of course this entails giving many a present but this means no embarrassment for the Countess.

A WEDDING GOWN.

Recently she attended a wedding at which she wore that color of the month, blue! Her gown was a lovely thing in periwinkle blue brocade draped with lace. The bodice was cut in two long points in front, that latest scheme to give length to the waist. Stoles of lace fell from two rosettes of silk upon the train. The stock was of lace with ends sharply wired in the back.

The bride on this occasion wore a gown of satin faced cashmere surely as lustrous as satin. The apparent economy of this costume was destroyed by the panels of lace which trimmed its side breadths. The lace was a rare old Point, in pattern, the designs being almost raised, so fine and soft and clear were they.

The bodice was tight fitting without a suspicion of blouse; on the contrary there were short bodice points in front. The neck was very low and there were no sleeves, the yoke and sleeves being covered by the rare lace. Many of the wedding gowns are made in this way with transparent neck and sleeves.

The bride's trousseau of the season of 1900 consists largely of the small things of dress. Instead of ten dozen of all kinds of underwear there are more cravats, more neckers, more collarettes and more vests. Ten dozen would not be too many of these articles if all were enumerated. And the reason for this is apparent. With the new bodices of the season there is required a separate yoke, often a separate vest. With these must go neck arrangements. If the gown be blue there must be blue, white and black stocks and stocks of red and gold. Vests and yokes and collarettes there must also be in abundance. Besides these come the lace sleeves which accompany every gown these days. So it is, that in buying her trousseau the girl must think as much of these minor items as she does of her gowns. Roman blue and Russian blue are the blues of the moment; even navy is popular and there are periwinkle and tendre and turquoise and the other blues, all now in vogue.

WEDDING TRIFLES.

There are new pocket books, and they are odd.

The animal fad seems to have been carried out in the pocket book as well as the umbrella handle and the hat pin.

Very handsome books of leather mounted in silver are to be found, and the silver mounting is the head of some animal.

A very odd piece of work is that of the head of a bear. It is of very dark brown leather, and on first glancing at it one is rather startled, until his better sense argues with him.

The mouth of the bear closes and opens with a little spring and this ever hungry animal receives the money in his mouth. The pocket book is made easy to carry by a small strap fastened to the base of the head which is caught by the fingers.

NEW HATS.

But these are only tiny accessories of the toilette. Let us consider just now articles of greater size and importance—hats:

We have had the golf, the sailor hat and the felt mob, but for autumn and winter we must wear the sombrero and automobile.

The automobile is almost the same hat known as the golf, except that it is a little wider in front and back than it is on the sides. The crown is pointed, but not very high. The trimming on the hat is the quill, or pom-pon, and if not the same color of the hat is a decided contrast.

A hat the shade of the dress is worn, and the trimming must be like the trimming of the dress.

The shades of the hats have changed very little. Grey, brown, tan, red and blue are all to be popular, and with them quills or pom-poms of any shade may be worn.

The Mexican sombrero is somewhat different. It is grey, a little darker than the French grey. The crown is low and rounding, and the only trimming on it is a gold cord, with tassel, which fastens on one side.

These hats may be worn in many shapes. One may be tilted slightly on the side, and pinned there with a long fancy pin. Another hat may be drooping on one side, and tilted on the other. Still another may be slightly raised in front or in back, with the same good effect.

One cannot write of hats without an incidental mention of neckwear. Never was there such a variety as this year. The high stock with the small, stiff bow is still worn and there is a tie of soft China silk which has small dots in it. This is tied, not in a four in hand, but in a loose bow. The dots, if possible, should match the trimming of the dress, and the ground work should be the shade of the material of the gown.

LOVELY NECKWEAR.

Very full fluffy ties are made to wear with plain waists. They are very dressy and the whole effect of the costume may be changed by replacing the lustrous-like tie with the lacey affair.

This is simply a double bow of silk, the silk having lace about three inches deep on it, but the bows are pinned in such a way as to confuse the observer, and one can not tell just whether it is a bow or not.

There are numerous ways of wearing ribbons this season. A very pretty style is that of tying the ribbon in a bow at the neck, carrying the ribbon straight down the front to the bust line. Here yet tie another bow, and again another at the waist line.

The waists to be worn this winter are the shirt waists. They are made of French flannel, in delicate shades.

One very handsome waist is made of pale salmon pink. There are two groups of tucks, twelve tucks in a group, on each side of the centre of the front, and down the front a plait made of twelve tucks forms the fastening. Between each of these tucks is a narrow silver cord, and the belt worn with the waist is of silver braid. The back is drawn down into the belt, in the very centre there is a group of three tucks. On each side of this group are other groups of the same number. Between each of these tucks as in the front is a row of the silver cord.

A waist in dark brown is very striking, trimmed with gilt cord. A plait runs down the front, and from each side of this a scroll pattern in the gold extends. This waist is especially adapted for slight people, for the scroll design is very broad and gives width across the front of the waist.

The little gold buttons worn last year will still be used, and their bright little eyes will wink and twinkle in the sunlight.

It is during these delightful autumn days that every woman glories in the daily constitutional. During no season of the year, not even in the springtime, does she enjoy her favorite exercise as she enjoys it now.

And this brings up the subject of fashionable bridal belongings.

For the past three years we have been wearing very sensible shoes; but now fashion has revived the Louis Quinze heels, and the little, narrow pointed toe. And, though, of course, we know that nothing is more injurious to the health, the high heeled shoes are donned, and a great deal of discomfort with them.

"How does it injure one's health?" impatiently asked a young girl the other day. She did not wear high heels but was contemplating doing so. In the first place the shoe with more than a moderate heel is very tiring to walk on for any length of time, and the high heel that is the extremely high heel—throws the body forward, and it is impossible for one to keep one's equilibrium. The foot is forced forward, and nine times out of ten corns are the result.

There is a cord, a muscular development, extending from the foot up the back of the leg to the kidneys, the raising of the heel throws a strain on this muscle and many times causes serious illness.

Into the narrow pointed toes the foot is crowded, and the instep raised; the circulation is impaired by the tight lacing of the shoe, and the wearer walks painfully even on the softest of carpets. What then must she suffer when she crosses roughly paved streets!

When one speaks of a "common-sense shoe" some pretty mouths are twisted into scornful curves.

A "common-sense shoe" does not necessarily have to be a broad, square-toed, flat-heeled affair, nor does it have to be made from pebble-goat, or even have the buttons on, that some dislike so much.

A "common-sense shoe" may be just as pretty, just as dainty, as the extravagantly pointed and heeled slipper.

There are two or three styles of heel in this shoe. The Spanish heel, which has been worn much of late, is perfectly straight but high enough to give a pretty taper toward the bottom. The heel—called by some the Opera heel—curves toward the centre, some in the shape of a Louis Quinze, but it is not so high; then there is the heel known to the ordinary walking boot; it is between the Spanish and Opera, and is very comfortable and suited especially to tramping about the country.

THE AUTUMN PICTURE TOQUE.

The Picture hat is the hat of autumn. If your hat be not a picture hat you might as well not have one at all. This very pretty design for a toque is one of the latest French models. By the way, any hat which is lifted off the face is called a toque.

WHAT SHALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL EAT.

Just at this season when the sound of the school bell is announcing the re-opening of the school year, the careful mother's mind turns to the question of her children's luncheon. The luncheon of the average school child is a menace to health and makes the afternoon session a dreary failure. A stomach afflicted with doughnuts, pie, pickles and chocolate creams will demoralize the mental process of the most active brain, and fruit with no other accompaniment than cake is scarcely more inspiring. A mother conscientious in other respects often doesn't think of providing beforehand something specially fitted for the luncheon basket, or of expending care and pains upon the luncheon. The matter is left to the servant, who dumps into the basket whatever comes to hand first and gives her least trouble. Fortunately in the graded schools an hour's intermission is given at noon, and a majority of the pupils can go home; but even then many stay at the schools and munch luncheons that would queer an ostrich. In the high schools the situation is worse, because the noon intermission is shorter and the pupils live at greater distances; so that it is practically necessary that most of them should carry luncheons, or go out to a bakery and buy something.

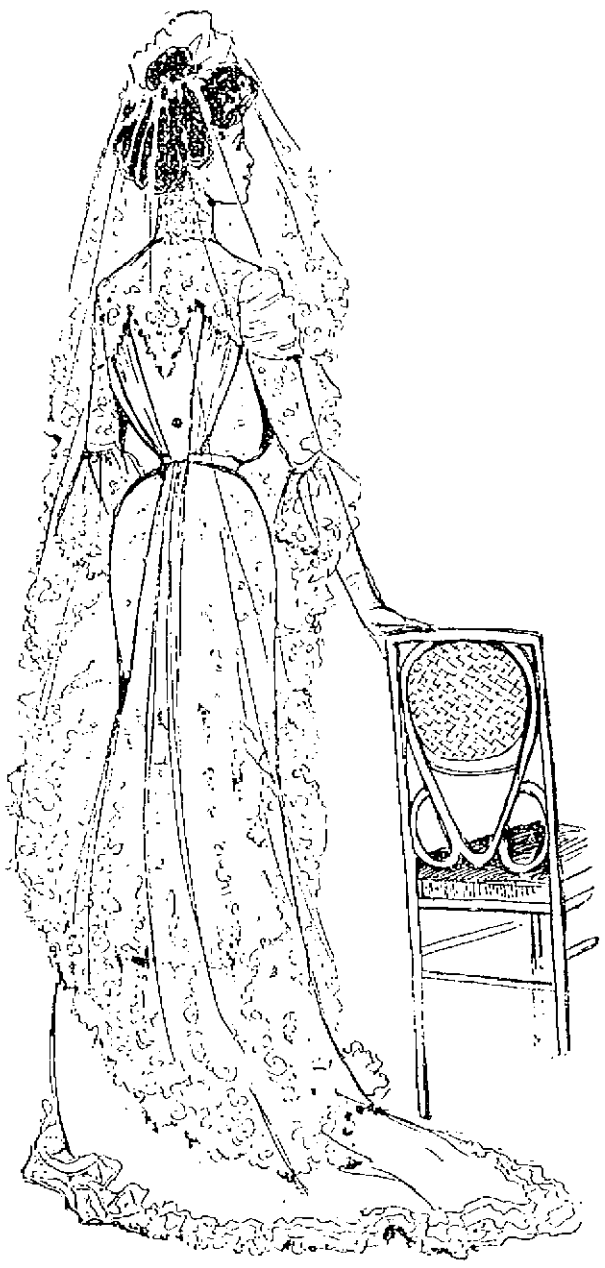
Even a wholesome cold luncheon is not the best thing for a child who is in school all day; and, whenever the thing is possible, something nourishing and hot should be ready for the child when he reaches home in the middle of the afternoon. This could be arranged oftener than it is if the mothers would only recognize the necessity, and give their attention to the problem; but such an arrangement does not do away with the luncheon basket. No child, so say the doctors, should go from breakfast time until half past 3 or 4 o'clock without food, and yet the average child will wait rather than eat the ordinary luncheon put into luncheon baskets.

Various attempts have been made to solve the problem, but none of the experiments has been much of an improvement upon old methods.

The teachers say that if hot cocoa or soup were a possibility at the noon hour the afternoon schoolwork would improve mightily, and the teachers themselves show their confidence in the theory by preparing cocoa, broth or tea, over alcohol lamps and adding it to their luncheon menu. Raw eggs are another refuge of the teachers, because they are more nourishing than anything else that can be as easily procured and as speedily swallowed, but no normal child could be brought to see the charms of a raw egg.

Sandwiches seem to be about the only practicable thing for a basket luncheon, but there are sandwiches and sandwiches, and the kind usually furnished for school luncheon would not tempt any appetite. There is a time-honored tradition to the effect that a healthy child has an omnivorous and undiscriminating hunger, but, however, true that may be in the country, it is not true of the ordinary city child, and a morning's school work is not an appetite prompter. If the school children are to be converted from doughnuts and pie to wholesome food the latter must be made attractive enough to live down its wholesome qualities.

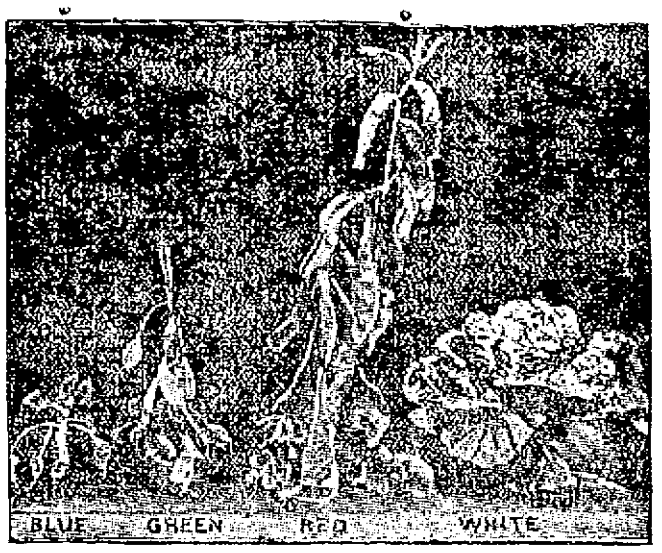
A BRIDE'S GOWN IN CASHMERE, WITH SATIN FINISH.



Cashmere of a lustrous quality, almost as brilliant as silk, is used for bridal gowns. It is made up precisely as though it were the conventional satin; a lace yoke, lace sleeves and a lace veil give the finishing touches.

MANAGERS CRY FOR MADAME YACCO.

This pretty Japanese actress traveled in this country last season and is about to make another triumphant tour. Madame Yacco, with Loie Fuller, has been the success of the Paris Exposition. Both have received numerous American offers. Madame Yacco plays only in Japanese.



IN THE CONSERVATORY OF A DUCHESS.

The Duchess of Marlborough is the owner of some of the finest flowers that grow. She takes great pleasure in gathering rare blooms and has them brought to Blenheim at fabulous expense. These are quaint little Japanese flowers, found in the suburbs of Yokohama.

ART OF DRESSING MY LADY'S HAIR.

By Helen Ward.

Dressing the hair becomingly is quite a problem with some, especially with those not blessed with abundance. A really fine head of hair is rare, and, therefore, the difficulty is pretty general.

The great thing is to dress the hair to suit the features and shape of face and head—

"Arrange your hair with art and grace,
Let each person learn the style best
suited to her face,"

is advice worth following, and Ovid was wise in his generation. Many a charming face is rendered plain-looking by blindly following the fashion, instead of arranging the hair to suit the individual. This is not a difficult matter if a handglass is held so that a side view is obtained of the face. A good plan is to let a first-class hairdresser do your hair in a style to suit the shape of your head and face, then copy it.

Washing and brushing the hair with a medium stiff brush will keep it in good condition, and prevent dandruff, but the latter sometimes is a trouble independent of this care. Dyspepsia, combined with acidity of the stomach, rheumatism, and an affection of the scalp called pityriasis, all result more or less in dandruff and dryness of the skin generally. The latter causes the hair to fall to an alarming extent, leaving patches of baldness which take a long time to cure, and grey hairs appear very quickly under this unsatisfactory state of things. To restore the scalp, the treatment should commence with a weekly wash, employing soft soap, a little of which should be rubbed on the hair, then rinsed off with hot water to form a lather, rinsing thoroughly after. This soon eradicates dandruff, and cures slight scalp affections.

To preserve the hair, washing it once in five or six weeks with glycerine soap and a little subcarbonate of potash and applying a simple lotion occasionally are all that is necessary, combined with brushing every night. When the scalp is naturally dry, with a tendency to dandruff, one-half oz. glycerine and borax in eight ounces elderflower water form a nice dressing for the hair. If it is inclined to premature grayness, or there are "silver threads" already in evidence, sulphur soap should be substituted for the glycerine. By scraping a cake of curd soap in an enamelled saucepan with an ounce of olive oil, and stirring over the fire till liquid, then mixing one-half an ounce of precipitated sulphur with it, and pouring into a jar to set, stirring until thick, you can make an excellent soap for gray hair. Many washes for promoting the growth of the hair and preserving it may be made at home, especially by those living in the country. For instance, boil two ounces, southernwood and six ounces bay leaves in four pints of water, for an hour, let stand till cold, then strain and add a little rum, or eau de Cologne, to preserve it from fermenting. This will strengthen the hair wonderfully.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

Since 1852, when the first time two women obtained medical degrees, the number of those who have fully qualified themselves as doctors has steadily and largely increased every year.

Now there are a number of medical appointments held by women in England, Scotland, and Ireland; and women doctors are to be found in all quarters of the globe, in Egypt, Australia, India, Ceylon, Jamaica, and Tangiers.

VEILS ARE EXTREMELY THIN AND ARE THROWN BACK FROM THE FACE SO AS TO ENSHROUD THE FIGURE.

The bishop sleeve, full below the elbow, is fashionable on all the gowns of the season. Above the elbow the sleeve cannot be too snug. Upon a slender figure a shirred yoke is becoming, and the lace side panel adds grace to the skirt that might otherwise be too plain.

MANY WITNESSES

Heard Yesterday in Murray vs. Wotton Case

TESTIMONY OF DOCTORS DOES NOT AGREE

Court Adjourned Till Monday

In the superior court yesterday, in the case of Murray vs. Wotton many witnesses were heard. The case was continued throughout the morning session, and went to the jury at 12.50.

The defendant, Isaac E. Wotton, said that he saw Murray on Wednesday, after the alleged assault, which took place on Monday. The boy passed his window limping, and when he got where Wotton could not see him, he walked straight.

Joseph M. Russell, a Lynn police officer, testified that the plaintiff was before the police court in Lynn on a specified date, on a charge of wilfully injuring a building. He never noticed any deafness in him.

George M. Bowker, an officer at Concord reformatory, testified that the boy was deaf when he was there, and his ear discharged. The boy's reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

Harold I. Judkins, a teacher in the reformatory, identified Murray and stated that he was troubled with deafness when he was in the reformatory.

T. J. McCarthy, G. A. Charlston, Julia A. Muldoon, Maud Tierney, Lillian Gould and Mary L. Perron, employes of Wotton Bros., testified for the defendant.

Mrs. Sarah Gould gave testimony contradictory to that of Miss Hooker, the witness who testified Thursday for the plaintiff.

T. J. Sanborn, a policeman, and Franklin Spicea, who kept the boarding house over the Highland laundry, testified for the defendant.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Murray limping as he passed the windows of the Highland laundry, and that he walked straight after he got 100 yards or more from the premises.

Mrs. Mary Jones stated that Murray was in her house at one time, and told her boy, who had been hurt by a ladder falling on him, that he wished somebody would hurt him so he could sue and get some money. He was hard of hearing when at her house and complained of his stomach and side. Said it was "appendix."

Ida Hooker was recalled by Mr. Morrison and said that she was sent by the counsel to see Miss Perron, who testified for the defense. Miss Perron told her that she saw Mr. Wotton kick the boy, but did not want to go into court and testify because she was so young.

James Murray, recalled, stated that there was nothing the matter with his ears while he was in the reformatory, but the doctor treated him for his eyes.

Miss Perron, recalled, denied that she told Miss Hooker that she saw Mr. Wotton kick Murray, but that she was too young to go into court. Said she told Miss Hooker thats he knew nothing about it and did not want anything to do with it.

This closed the evidence.

In his charge to the jury the judge instructed that according to law if they found that at the time when the defendant laid hands on the plaintiff and shook him, the act was not necessary to prevent injury to the defendant's property, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover a reasonable compensation. The court was then adjourned to Monday morning.

LABOR NEWS

COTTON SPINNERS ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

A special meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Anthony Cunningham, re-elected; vice president, James Conatant; recording secretary, William Rafferty, re-elected; financial secretary, Joseph Ashton, re-elected; treasurer, James McLoughlin, to take place of Peter Daly, who resigned; sergeant-at-arms and janitor, Joseph Carpenter; auditor, Adolphus Jerow. The annual election of delegates to attend the Cotton Spinners' convention to be held in Boston the first week in October resulted in the choice of James McCann, Geroge Conley and Joseph Ashton.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

A regular weekly meeting of the Machinists' union was held last evening in Leather Workers' hall. Three candidates were admitted and five applications were received. The open meeting committee reported that a literary program sure to delight all has been prepared. They also stated that they had received an acceptance of the invitation to speak from Francis McCarthy of the Central Labor union of Boston to take the place of Mr. Feeley, who has a previous engagement for the same night. Members were instructed to call for the union card of the retail grocer when making purchases. A pretty design of poster representing a woman calling for the union card which occupies the upper part of the poster was exhibited. Matters pertaining to the good of union labor in the city were discussed.

THE KNITTERS.

The Knitters met last evening in the hall, 212 Merrimack street. They adopted their constitution and nominated officers for the election to take place at their next meeting. Thomas F. Connolly addressed the meeting about the American Textile federation.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Building Trades council held a well attended meeting in their hall last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted.

WON TWO PRIZES

CLAUDE HAMILTON AGAINST THE FAST ONES.

Claude Hamilton, the speedy local cyclist, rode at the Taunton fair yesterday, and won second in the one-mile lap race and third in the two-mile handicap from the 10 yard mark. He rode against such men as G. B. Chase, F. J. Cadwell, H. M. Orcutt, M. L. Hurley, Joe Turgeon and B. C. Thayer, who are the cream of the amateurs.

CUT AN ARTERY.

Leo Slardeau, aged 22 years, met with a mishap yesterday while washing windows at his home, 5 Market street. His right hand went through one of the windows and cut an artery in his wrist. He was very weak from loss of blood when he reached the emergency hospital. The surgical attendants quickly stopped the flow of blood and sewed the wound.

HEARINGS GIVEN

On State Aid Claims Last Night

At the meeting of the committee on state aid yesterday afternoon 20 new cases were heard.

Hearing was given last night on a number of petitions for the claims committee. The committee was in session for two hours and after hearing petitions went into executive session to pass upon them.

Annie Jordan asked for compensation for a broken hip received in a fall on an icy sidewalk on the Mammoth road. She was given leave to withdraw.

Mrs. Snyder asked for compensation because there had been water in the cellar of her house at Queen and Westford streets. Laid on the table for investigation.

It was voted to visit the house of Mr. Moody, who put in a claim for damage done by a blast that shook his house like an earthquake and broke pictures on the walls.

Jas. G. Buttrick, appearing for Mrs. H. F. Durant, asked for a rebate of taxes overpaid on property for a term of three years.

Bridget Rogers claimed damages for injury done to her house by a falling derrick. The superintendent of streets will be asked to replace the missing shingles and broken plaster.

Kirk Manahan asked for a sidewalk abatement. Referred to the committee on streets.

William G. Bumps did not appear in favor of his claim for $5 as the amount of injury done to one of his trees, and no action was taken.

It was voted to recommend the payment of $150 to Mrs. Jennie G. Mack, whose husband was killed while in the employ of the commons department.

CLOSE CALL

JOHN BANCROFT STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

About five o'clock last evening John Bancroft, employed as section hand by the B. and M. railroad, and residing in Wilmington, was struck by an engine while walking the tracks just behind Hood's laboratory and escaped with a slight cut over the right eye. The injured man was at work at the Bleachery and was walking down the tracks to the Northern depot to catch the train to Wilmington when the accident happened. The ambulance responded quickly and the man was taken to St. John's hospital, where his injury was attended to. It was a very close call to a fatality.

PRESENTED WATCH CHARM.

Mr. William Webb, a second-hand of the Lowell Machine shop, who is to accept a position with the International Correspondence school, was yesterday noon presented with a beautiful watch charm. The presentation address was made by Mr. E. G. Bowerman in behalf of Machine shop employes.

EXTRAORDINARY RAINFALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—The extraordinary rainfall in northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city, Calcutta is submerged, and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life.

Going out of business: stock and fixtures for sale regardless of cost, at Merrill's.

REV. J. M. GREENE

Elected Pastor Emeritus of Eliot Church

HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED

Committee Appointed to Draw up Resolutions

About 75 members were present at the Eliot church last evening at a meeting called to take action on the resignation of Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., as pastor. The unanimous expression of opinion was one of deepest respect and veneration for the retiring pastor. The only question under discussion was to determine what, under the circumstances, would in the most significant manner show their love for Dr. Greene, and be the greatest kindness toward him. After full discussion, the following vote was passed:

"That the church accept, with regret, the resignation of Dr. Greene as pastor, to take effect the last day of October, 1900, and that he be requested to remain as pastor emeritus."

The church clerk was instructed by vote to notify Dr. Greene of the action taken by the church, and a motion was passed that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the sentiment of the church toward its pastor.

The meeting was then adjourned for one week, with the understanding that on next Friday evening action will be taken in the matter of choosing a successor to Dr. Greene.

The meeting last night was called to order by the senior deacon, James Sykes, and Deacon W. H. Ward was chosen moderator.

N. E. CIRCUIT CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—The New England circuit races which were to have been held here yesterday, were postponed on account of rain. It was decided to call the meeting ended.

MARSHFIELD FAIR CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—A large attendance favored the closing day of the Union fair and cattle show of the Marshfield agricultural society and the Plymouth county agricultural society. The horse trots held the interest throughout. The 2.40 class was won by Fane, in 2.28. Deacon and Nellie were second and third. The 2.21 class was won by Nancy Gilbig in 2.21¾, with Bob Day and Bobby Burns second and third. The 2.17 class was substituted for the free-for-all and Dent S. carried off the first prize in 2.18¼. Jennie and Yankee Girl following in the home stretch.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., Sept. 22.—Samuel P. Huxford of Cottage City was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forging the name of Frank Chase, also of that village, to a check or note for $500 on the Mechanics' National Bank of New Bedford. State Officer Thomas A. Dexter, who had followed Huxford to Boston, from there to Rutland and then to New Bedford, made the arrest. Huxford, who is 61 years of age, was arraigned this morning. He has previously borne a good reputation.

TO REPUBLICANS

Bryan Spoke in His Old Congressional District

ON NEW ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Has Cancelled Dates to Come East

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan yesterday conducted a canvass of his old congressional district. He left Lincoln at 6 o'clock. At Elmwood he took a carriage and drove 20 miles across the country to Syracuse in Otoe county. He spoke to

a large assemblage of people there and when he concluded he made another 20 mile drive to Weeping Water. He spoke here last night in a large grove to a large and attentive audience. The speech was addressed mainly to republicans and was an appeal to them to consider the new questions in the campaign without regard to past party affiliations. He paid especial attention to the increase of the army and the Philippine question.

BRYAN COMING EAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Wm. J. Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois, and will make speeches in the east instead.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

The Woburn city council Thursday granted the Lynn & Boston company a franchise from the terminus of the North Woburn street railway tracks in that city to the Wilmington line. The Lynn & Boston has also secured locations in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

MATRIMONIAL.

TARLSON—BENNETT.

Mr. Frank S. Tarlson and Miss Delia Bennett of Franklin Falls, N. H., were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Allen, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church.

Special train leaves Boston at 8.55 a. m. and Ayer at 9.50 a. m., on September 27, for New York city via Fitchburg division and Hudson River steamers. Round trip, $5.00.

DESERVES IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Treatment for Piles.

For many years it has been supposed that the only absolutely sure cure for piles was by surgical operation, but the danger to life and the pain and expense has been so great that many thousands suffer for years rather than submit to this last resort; or they seek the temporary relief in the many remedies claimed to relieve piles and rectal troubles, salves, ointments and similar simple remedies which give only slight and very temporary relief.

A new preparation, which is painless and harmless, but which affords immediate relief and in many cases a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is in suppository form used at night and its regular use has cured thousands of obstinate, long standing cases, and it seems to be equally effective in all the various forms of piles, whether itching, bleeding or protruding.

The Pyramid Pile Cure allays the inflammation and intolerable itching, reduces the tumors, and its astringent properties cause the enlarged blood vessels to contract to a normal, healthy condition.

A Baltimore gentleman relates his experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in these words:

"It affords me unusual pleasure to add my endorsement to those of others relative to your really wonderful pile remedy. I was a sufferer for years until told by a fellow salesman of the Pyramid Pile Cure. It has entirely cured me and I cheerfully send this for publication if you wish to use it in that direction. I wish you would send me one of your little books on cause and cure of piles, I desire to show it to some friends."

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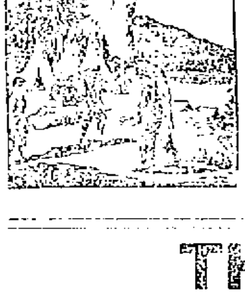

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2-4 and 265 Merrimack St.

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To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

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1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit)
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this Institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER..............................

TOWN..

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

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Bought before the advance in the price of crockery. We will sell them at the old price and give you the benefit of the advance.

24 Sets ...OF... 112 PIECES.	36 Sets ...OF... 112 PIECES.
Thin Semi-porcelain, underglazed decorations, green or blue colors on a very pretty shape. This set would be cheap at $8.00.	Fine Semi-porcelain overglazed, floral designs, 3 decorations, brown, green or blue, every piece full gold edge. This is a regular $10 set, for
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FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness, 14 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $150. H., this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and window frames at 18 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 180 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 519 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A ladies first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Fenity streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Hoott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 24 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2500 cash, only cash customers need apply at 1½ Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 312 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 22 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—New four room tenement with bay windows, situated in pleasant surroundings and modern conveniences. Inquire 1 Brooks street.

TO LET—Large house with 12 rooms, near Stanley hospital, with stable. Rent low. Apply to Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, suitable for two persons, at 85 ... [illegible] room $1.50. ... Rock street.

TO LET—Six room tenement at 70 West 6th St.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms at 292 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bellefeuill, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car lines. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address H. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 28 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property at 19 South Whipple street.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. H. R. on outside case and on inside case, Clara H. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 10th, 1898. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 122-2.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. McGlinchy, Jr., 73 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Fox terrier. Red ribbon on collar, black spot on back and under neck, ears brown. Address 25 Riverside street. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Gates. Finder return same to 62 Central street and get reward.

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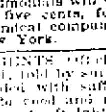
The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 11.



Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores. 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

AGENTS—Official history of Galveston flood, told by survivors; our profits to be divided with sufferers great opportunity to do good and make money; big terms to agents, freight paid; outfit free; if you wish to help Galveston's sufferers address quick, Galveston Relief Book Co., Philadelphia.

BLUE VENETIAN TEA AND COFFEE POTS.

The finest goods made at the price of cheap ones. See them in our window.

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WANTED

WANTED—Capable, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. $3 per day absolutely sure to start, definite bona fide salaried contract and expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 733, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Table girl at 82 John street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Local and traveling; salary or commission; exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

RELIABLE MAN—In every town to represent an old established manufacturing company with capital of $200,000. Salary $60 per year and expenses. Rapid promotion and permanent position requiring no canvassing. Unusual opportunity. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1173, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman, local representative. Guaranteed salary $40 per month. A. A. I.

WANTED—Girl who can speak French and English, with millinery experience. Call Appleton Cloak & Suit Store, 237 Middlesex street.

WANTED—At once, a young lady office assistant, one who is willing to receive as full pay a course in Shorthand and Typewriting. High school graduate preferred. Apply at office of H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange, Monday morning.

WANTED—A young tailor wishes to get a position in tailor house, any kind of work. Experience 12 years. Apply to 152 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Standard House, 351 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect industrial insurance, room 34, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Manager, capable man-manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 21, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one week-ly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good, reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; no fail during confinement. Address Box 5, West Fairlee, Vt.

I HAVE a line of Wall Papers to dispose of at 2 to 4 cents a roll. Sylvester Ham, 36 Bridge street.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 25, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 201 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

PROF. AND MADAME CLIFFORD—The great mind readers. Do not fail to call and see them at 79 Appleton St.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of Suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 101 Appleton street.

HATTIE E. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 20 Gorham street, except Wednesday.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 60, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH. Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. F. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 55 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L, 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 57 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday, southwest to west winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL .... Human Hearts

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM .... Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT .... Dairy Farm
BOSTON ... James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE .... Monte Cristo
PARK .... The County Fair
COLUMBIA .... In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 43	6 58	6 01	7 07
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 30	6 49	7 50
6 43	7 52	8 00	8 50
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 37	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	*11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 05	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	6 01
3 00	4 00	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 39	4 47	5 35
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 33	6 26
*5 22	6 15	6 47	6 54
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 05
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 20
§9 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§6 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 19	1 01	1 57
§9 17	10 02	5 00	5 50
§4 25	5 30	*7 31	8 06
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 21
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 35	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 00	8 54	9 25	10 22
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 30	12 02	11 30	1 05
12 05	1 52	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 35
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	6 14	6 50
3 55	5 04	6 04	7 05
5 15	6 42	6 35	7 18
6 15	7 15	9 39	10 40
7 00	8 09	11 16	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
6 30	6 55	6 40	9 40
8 45	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

‖ Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 85 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The congressional committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Room 15, Hildreth Building.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

Pens 5c a dozen at Merrill's.

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 85 Merrimack st.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 105 Merrimack street.

We have a very fine photo of the city hall. All should have one. The Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street.

Shares in the Massachusetts Electric companies, recently exchanged for shares in the Lowell & Suburban street railway, are now in the hands of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. The same will be ready for delivery at and after 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24th.

GRAND OPENING.

The doors of Roy & O'Heir's new Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods store, opened for the first time last evening. The store is light, bright and airy, and on the counters are thousands of dollars worth of carefully selected suits of the latest up to date styles. The furnishing department is complete with the choicest line of hats, caps and neckware. During last evening thousands of people visited the store and congratulated the firm on its new and up to date place of business, wishing it unbounded success. Hibbard's orchestra discoursed fine music and everything was gayety, but today all will be business and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the up to date clothing store, 26 Prescott street.

IS IMPROVING.

Mr. Josiah Harriman, the well-known suspender manufacturer, who was recently operated on at St. John's hospital for appendicitis, showed signs of improvement today and was reported as very comfortable.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. C. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Fiske building.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I cane seat chairs neatly and promptly. Send postal card and I will call. A. W. Leslie, 161 Ludlam street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Address T. J. T., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 86 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

SILVERWARE SALE

We have on hand a quantity of "Rogers" ware, to be sold at this sale regardless of cost. No old patterns, every piece marked "William Rogers," and warranted.

$1.25 Tea Spoons, set,	.	67c.
35c. Dessert " each,	.	20c.
50c. Table " each,	.	23c.
$2.25 " Forks, set,	.	$1.00
$2.00 Med. Knives, set,	.	$1.40

Grant Jewelry Co.,
64 MERRIMACK STREET.
J. D. GRANT. FRED GRAY.

Nicholas G. Norcross
...INSURANCE...
53 Central St., Lowell

ON THE SQUARE

Moran-Stinson Race Was Not Faked

WILL GIVE $100 IF IT CAN BE PROVED

Hamilton-Keegan Race to be a Hot One

James F. Moran, the ex-amateur champion of the world, has sent the following letter to the cycling reporter of The Sun in regard to a statement in a local contemporary in regard to the Moran-Stinson race here last Saturday.

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 21, 1900.

Cycling Reporter, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—I understand that a Lowell paper states that my race with Stinson on the Fair Grounds in your city last Saturday was fixed. I will bet $100 that the race was on the square, and will give the above amount to any person who can prove that it was not.

I can prove that I gave my pacemakers $25, for I have the loan motors. Yesterday while in training I rode ten miles behind pace faster than either Elkes or Nelson rode.

I believe that Elkes will win the next race, for Johnnie cannot ride in cold weather and he is not riding as good as he was. Thanking you in advance for the space in your paper, I remain,

Very Truly,
JAMES F. MORAN,
Chelsea, Mass.

The principal event in cycling circles now is the ten mile motor paced race between Hamilton and Keegan, the two local flyers. The arrangements are very nearly completed and without doubt it will be the greatest race ever witnessed in this city. The race will be a novelty to this city and will be the first time that local men ever rode behind pace.

The greatest difficulty will be in finding men to man the motor machines. They cannot hire the regular men who man the pacing machines for they are all professional riders. The men who ride on the motors that will pace Hamilton and Keegan must be amateur riders, or else both of the local riders will be thrown into the professional class.

The law issued by the National Cycling Association in regard to the above is very strict. It says that any amateur paced by a professional, or who rides with a professional knowingly, will be transferred to the professional ranks. So there is apt to be a hitch in getting amateur men to ride the infernal machines.

This race will be for blood as the riders are not on speaking terms. Great rivalry has existed since the Nashua meet when Keegan was defeated by Hamilton, and each rider is confident of victory. A good deal of money will be posted on this race as both men have a large following and their friends are ready to back them with any amount of money. More money will change hands on this race than on any other race ever run off in this city.

McDuffee, after a memorable fiasco had "oil in his boiler." It remained for Michael to discover a new trouble with motors as explanation of his defeat through inferior pacing and riding by Will Stinson. "Dirt in the mixer" was the cause of the poor speed of the Empire State Express tandem which Michael claims put him trailing Stinson. If there was dirt in the mixer, or, in other words, the carbureter had not been cleaned, Manager Johnnie Eckhardt and his mechanics ought to have words together. Clean, well-kept tandems, inspected every day by men who know their business, declare larger dividends than outfits that are allowed to take care of themselves. The mechanical department of racing grows more important each year.

From all accounts, it appears that Stinson rode a remarkable race against Michael. When he arrived home he was sore from head to foot from his fall.

"Pop" Elkes says that Harry will beat Nelson at any time for any distance. In the Nelson camp all the doubt about the youngster's having gone stale have been dispelled by his workouts of the past two days, and while none of the men connected with the Nelson camp will do much talking, there is yet a quiet sort of confidence expressed in the outcome both tonight and next Tuesday evening.

Betting is being done with Elkes as the favorite, of course, after his fine showing of Tuesday, but the Elkes backers look for even money by the night of the race. The betting last Tuesday night was 2 to 2 in favor of Nelson, and this has been exactly reversed now and the prevailing figures favor Elkes at the same odds.

Here is a good one:

If Arthur Ross defeats Moran, who defeated Stinson, who defeated Elkes, who defeated Nelson, then isn't Ross the champion?

That $5.00 excursion to New York city from Boston or Ayer is down for September 27.

FOR LICENSES

Twenty-Two Apply For the Additional Ten

At noon today the time for filing applications for liquor licenses at the office of the police commissioners expired.

The following are the applicants: John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 62 and 64 Dummer street; John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody; Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, 5 Thorndike street; Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 27 Bridge; Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., 193-206 Broadway and 27 Marion; Edward F. Faulkner, 620, 622 Middlesex; Patrick Madden, John D. O'Connor, 125 Fletcher; James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., 62 Whipple and 85 Swift; Mizail Jodoin, Agalie Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., 620 Market; John J. Mullaney, Martin W. Sullivan, 63 Moody and 78 Worthen; James H. Collins, Joseph H. Bergeron, Collins & Bergeron, 12 and 11 Cabot; Daniel T. Fitzgerald, John W. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., 17 Market; Albert V. Partridge, William H. Magrath, 123 Prince and 125 Moody, Moody house, (bondholder); William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark, Clark & Co., 12 Adams.

Geo. Kitchener, Edith F. Kitchener, Kitchener & Co., 369-371 Central; Peter L. Furlong, James Gavin, 259 Lakeview avenue; William H. McElholm, Daniel H. McElholm, McElholm Bros., 71 East Merrimack; John J. Drinan, Geo. Drinan, Drinan & Co., 50 and 52 Coburn; Michael J. Bruin, Edward Bruin, M. J. Bruin & Co., 314 Market; James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 224 Middlesex; Hugh Maguire, Hugh Maguire, Jr., 436 Market, 55 Jefferson; John F. Courtney & Co., 605-609 Market.

A SHORT SESSION

Police Court Business Took 15 Minutes

DOHERTY WAS HELD IN $500

It took 15 minutes to transact the business in police court this morning.

There were eight drunks, seven of whom were taxed $2 each, while the eighth went his way rejoicing.

Richard Doherty was certainly an inoffensive looking man as he stood in the dock and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Jas. Dunn, whom it is alleged he struck on the head with a pitcher a few days ago. As Dunn is still in St. John's hospital the case was continued one week, Doherty being held in $500 bonds. The counsel is D. J. Donahue, Esq.

The case of Fred L. Vance and Eliza G. Simonds was further continued until Sept. 29.

Sarah Platt pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal selling and was fined $50.

Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," a book for men only, sent free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper; 6c. for postage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best medical book of this or any age. Elegant Library Edition, Cloth, full gilt, 370 pp., with *engravings and prescriptions, only $1.00.* Paper covers 25c. Address the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write to day for these books: the keys to health, vigor, and happiness. **A perfect Vade Mecum.**

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Mammoth Sale of Furniture

AT

Keyes' Commission Rooms, Green St.,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Goods will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Tuesday, open Tuesday and Wednesday until 10 o'clock. Call and examine the goods.

Remember we do not take any furniture on limit and every article must be sold for the highest bid.

It consists of a number of chamber sets, 2 iron beds, one white set complete, parlor suite, range, 2 parlor stoves, 16 fancy comforters silk lined, 2 chiffoniers, rockers, easy chairs, and a large assortment of odd chairs, about 30 beautiful rugs as good as new, pictures mirrors and general household furniture. Also about 20 pairs woolen blankets.

Remember the date, Thursday, September 27th.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Resumed Control of Galveston Affairs Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—At noon yesterday martial law was abolished and the civil government resumed control of affairs. The contract for clearing the streets has been awarded to a local firm. They commence work Monday morning with an army of laborers.

Adjutant General Schurry of the Texas volunteer guard has placed his regiment of militia at the service of the city and they will remain here for guard and patrol work. No saloons will be permitted to keep open. There will be no impressment of men to work and there is plenty of work both for mechanics and laborers. A. J. Youens, inspector of the Galveston board of underwriters, is footing up the losses. He has finished the district east of Twenty-fifth street and finds that in the territory of total destruction east of that street 1645 houses were destroyed. His diagrams show that five to seven blocks of the district lying along the gulf of Mexico and west of 42nd street was shorn clear of buildings. West of 42nd street the settlement was sparse and nearly everything but a few buildings far back from the gulf was demolished.

The Galveston bay bridge was completed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the first train to arrive since Sept. 8 pulled into the union depot at 6.25 o'clock. It was the Sante Fe train No. 5, due here at 9.05 last night. Full passenger train service has been resumed by all the lines entering the city via Virginia Point.

Senor Lorente, Mexican consul, has received official advice that the congress of his government has appropriated $10,000 for the relief of Galveston. This act of the sister republic of which Texas was formerly a part, has made a deep impression.

YOUNG BURGLAR

Makes Daring Break at Milford, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 22—A daring theft of silverware was made last night from the show window of Avery Woodbury's store and later William Masterson was arrested with some of the property in his possession. The burglar pried open a window in the rear with a jimmy, and going to the front window, stripped a show case of $150 worth of silverware and gathered other articles in a pile for removal in the rear of the store. Masterson, who is 19 yrs. of age, was seen in the street about 9 o'clock trying to conceal some silver under his coat. He was arrested and locked up, about all the property being recovered. Masterson had been working in Hopedale for the Drapers for two months and previous to that came from Providence.

THE CHARGES

AGAINST MR. GILLOW TO BE LAID BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

The mayor has announced that he will submit the testimony in the charges against Supt. Gillow to the city council next Tuesday night. Mr. Gillow's friends assert that the whole matter is a scheme to injure him and prevent the city council considering him as a candidate for a third term.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

TO HOLD MEETING AT KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The next meeting of the Lowell Congregational club will be with the Kirk street church Monday evening, October 1. Organ recital and reception, 6 to 6.30. Supper at 6.30.

The following clergymen of Lowell will be present and tell briefly why they are of the denominations they represent, viz.:

Why I am an Adventist, Rev. C. R. Crossett; Why I am a Baptist, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; Why I am a Congregationalist, Rev. Charles W. Huntington; Why I am an Episcopalian, Rev. A. St. Chambre, D.D.; Why I am a Free Baptist, Rev. A. E. Wilson; Why I am a Methodist, Rev. Geo. H. Clark; Why I am a Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. MacPhie; Why I am a Unitarian, Rev. C. T. Billings; Why I am a Universalist; Rev. R. A. Green.

As will be seen, an evening of unusual interest is promised, and a large attendance of members and guests is hoped for.

WM. WOOD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Wm. Wood, called "the grandfather of athletics in the United States," died on Thursday night at his home in this city. He was 86 years of age and was a graduate of Yale.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 90 years

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OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29th, 1900.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate and positive disposal by absolute auction sale VERY TIDY AND DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOME number 31 June street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. It is our purpose, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to offer and sell without limit or reserve to whomsoever will bid the highest, the VERY RESPECTABLE AND MODERATE VALUED REAL ESTATE as herewith located and described:

THE COTTAGE has six rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; is in nice order and condition; is unusually well arranged, conveniently and prettily finished.

THE LOT with an area of 2900 square feet of land and frontage of 30 feet, is certainly a very pleasing and attractive spot, perfectly laid out and arranged, with its lawn, apple, pear, peach and cherry trees; grape vine, fruit bushes, flower beds and shrubbery.

JUNE STREET is typically one of New England cottage homes, each with its neat architecture, clean surroundings and pretty gardens, and nearly every one occupied by its owner. It has all city advantages, including macadamized street, sewer, etc. The electric cars on Bridge street are within three or four minutes' walk and the new line at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets will be within two or three minutes' walk.

In the past ten years there has been sold in and about Lowell an immense amount and an almost unlimited variety of real estate used for residential and home purposes; there will be as much, or even more, sold in the next ten years; but in all this time there have been but very few homes that combined both: Neighborhood, desirability of location, accessibility, attractiveness and pleasant environment that you could have purchased for so little money, or was so well within the reach of families with small savings.

The premises are rented at the present time for the low rental of $12 a month, for the simple reason that a perfect tenant was secured who would carefully care for the estate until such time as it should be sold.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal and easy.

J. E. CONANT & CO.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

WITHOUT LIMIT; WITHOUT RESERVE; THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO BE THE ABSOLUTE PURCHASER.

No matter what may arise it is my determination on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1900, at five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to sell to the person who will give the most for it, and don't allow any one to deceive you on this point, the Three-Story Brick House, No. 188 Appleton Street, or the westerly half of the double house at the corner of Appleton and South Streets. The premises are described as follows: Large Brick House, with two-story wooden ell; there are thirteen good sized rooms, also unfinished attic, cellar and storage; the building is in good order and repair.

THE LOT has an area of 2550 square feet and a frontage of 47 feet.

The premises are rented at the present time for $25 a month; the rental has never been lower than $30 a month until just now. The tenant is very desirous of remaining. All classes of general property are constantly turning up for sale in the open market but only a small percentage of the offerings are so well situated as the estate offered in this advertisement.

I have had several offers for the property in the past three months, and it's possible that the premises will not bring at the sale as large a sum as I have refused for them. However, that is past now and I am dealing with the present.

Business will not go across Central bridge; it cannot continue up Merrimack street on account of church property and the municipal buildings; it won't pass over Central Street hill; it will stop at the railroad station on Middlesex Street and the Court House on Gorham st., Appleton st. is the next natural business outlet: it is nearer, closer, and more accessible to the business centre of Lowell than any street but those mentioned; it is wider than any street (60 feet) in the center of Lowell; it won't be but a few years before there'll be a Union Station south of the present Middlesex street station; then Appleton Street will be the newest and most modern business thoroughfare in Lowell. Lowell is growing; the next ten years will see great business improvement; you can buy better on Appleton Street today than ever again; don't delay until you see what your neighbor is going to do or wait until some marching business man quietly picks the bargains.

It is just as true as ever that "the early bird gets the worm."

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale. The terms will be easy and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $400 as soon as the property is struck off.

MRS. E. F. HUNT.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Administrators' and Heirs' Sale of all the real estate belonging to the estate of the late Judge John F. Frye and Abigail S. Frye, INCLUDING THE HOMESTEAD HOSFORD SQUARE, AND THE BUILDING LOTS OUT LAWRENCE STREET. In order that the estates of my father and grandmother may be closed up and out, it becomes my duty as administrator to advertise and sell at public auction the following real property at the places and hours below designated. AS SOLE HEIR TO THE PROPERTY I PLEDGE YOU MY WORD OF HONOR THAT THE SEVERAL PARCELS OF REALTY HEREWITH DESCRIBED SHALL BE SOLD WITHOUT LIMIT, RESERVE OR RESTRICTION OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, TO THE PERSONS MAKING THE HIGHEST BIDS AT THE TIME OF SALE.

The sale will take place on the several premises, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1900, regardless of weather or price.

The Auctioneers are to have entire charge of the sale and the dealing of the property; and it is my request that you make all inquiries in relation to the sale or regarding the real estate at their office.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE HOMESTEAD—HOSFORD SQUARE—621-625 Central Street, at the junction of Central, Wamesit, Mid. Ames and Elm Streets, IN TWO LOTS.

Lot 1. About 6369 square feet of land with a frontage of 63 feet. On this lot is the old Frye residence, a square house of thirteen rooms, sheds and double cellar. The house has always been used by two families; the northerly half is heated by a furnace.

Stable for two horses and two carriages.

Carriage house for three or four wagons.

Lot 2. 5163 square feet of land with a frontage of 48 feet. It is all level, even grade, and ready for immediate improvement.

Either lot, or the two joined as one parcel, offers as prime a chance for improvement as the real estate operator could well desire. The building on Lot 1 is susceptible of most any alteration or improvement. Lot 2 is clear of any buildings and will be sold by the square foot. It seems needless to go into detail and talk of the advantages of the location of this estate; everybody who will be interested enough to look the premises over or contemplate bidding upon them at the sale knows full well that there is not in the city of Lowell a better situation for renting property of moderate value. A modern and up-to-date tenement property on either or both of the lots would beyond question or doubt prove a source of great income.

The purchaser of the homestead must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off and the purchaser of the adjoining lot must do the same with $250.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Thirty-five lots of land on Lawrence Street, Billerica Street and new avenues leading from Lawrence Street.

The land begins at the corner of Lawrence and Billerica streets just beyond the railroad bridge as you pass the Lowell cemetery, and extends a short distance down Billerica Street and up Lawrence Street to Whitehead and School Streets; with the exception of three or four lots, the lots are high, dry and sightly; sixteen of them are on Lawrence Street; the entire plot or parcel is surrounded by cottage houses, two family houses, or double houses; the lots vary in size from 2400 to 5700 square feet, have frontages from 30 to 120 feet; either the Wigginville line or the Tewksbury Centre line of electric cars pass the lots every fifteen minutes; it is from twelve to fifteen minutes' ride from the lots to Merrimack Square; part of the lots are over the Tewksbury line; schools, churches, provision stores, grocery stores and Post Office station are within five minutes' walk, or less, of the premises; free mail delivery to this pretty, pleasant and wide-a-wake suburb is now inaugurated; Wigginville station on B. & M. R. R. is close at hand with a five cent fare, and three or four minutes' ride to Middlesex Street Depot; the U. S. Bunting and Cartridge Co.'s, Faulkner's, Belvidere No. 2, and Sterling Mills, Walsh's Mills, and many smaller industries are not seven minutes' walk in distance; the lots are very, very much nearer the Lowell Post Office than any lots you can buy for five or six times what they will bring at the sale. One-half of the purchase money can stay on mortgage.

Purchasers must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers from $15 to $50, as requested, as soon as each lot is struck off.

You may not want to buy a building lot; you may have made up your mind not to buy a house lot; but should this sale prove to be an opportunity where you can buy a lot for just what you choose to bid for it; or you can secure a lot for much less than you are convinced it is worth; won't it be good judgment to buy? The lots are going to be sold!

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BLOODY WORK

Miners Shot by Sheriff at Shenandoah

Three Regiments, Infantry and Cavalry Called Out—Situation More Serious — Reading Road Boycotted by Trainmen—The Miners Greatly Excited as 2500 Soldiers are Ready to Shoot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SEPT. 22—ALL IS QUIET HERE THIS A. M. NO VIOLENCE OF ANY MOMENT HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE RIOTING OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHICH RESULTED IN THE KILLING OF ONE PERSON AND THE SERIOUS INJURY OF A SCORE OF OTHERS.

TROOPS BEGAN ARRIVING SOON AFTER DAYLIGHT AND UPWARDS OF 2500 SOLDIERS ARE HERE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

SALOONS ARE ALL CLOSED AND MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS. THE COLLIERIES ARE IDLE ALSO, HAVING BEEN CLOSED BY THE READING COMPANY AT THE REQUEST OF SHERIFF TOOLE, IN ORDER TO AVERT TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two dead, a Hungarian miner and a little girl, and ten people wounded by bullets or injured with stones thrown by the mob, is the record of the first clash between a sheriff's posse and the striking miners at this place last evening.

Supt. Adam Boyd, inside foreman Foley and breaker bosses James and William Mitchell of Indian Ridge colliery, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were returning home from work when they were met at the Lehigh Valley station by a mob with sticks and stones. The mine officials drew revolvers and fired. The mob became furious after one of its number was shot and attempted to close in on the officials. They ran up Boyd street to a stable where they were imprisoned for two hours. The mob threatened to burn the stable but Sheriff Toole, with twenty deputies, dispersed them and the mine officials returned to their homes.

The sheriff then took the posse to Indian ridge colliery and escorted some workmen up Centre street. As they again neared the Lehigh valley station, the mob composed largely of Poles, Slavs, and Hungarians, hurled stones at the deputies and a shot was also fired from a saloon, followed by a shower of stones. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street in the meantime, firing over 500 shots and the mob hurled missiles of all kind. One man and a little girl were found lying dead after the shooting. The crowd was finally dispersed. During the riot windows were broken, buildings were wrecked, and a number of persons were injured.

The foreigners held a meeting last night and more trouble is feared unless the militia arrives before the morning. The sheriff has asked the Philadelphia & Reading company to abandon the idea of working the collieries here today and the company consented to do so.

Up to a late hour last night the Hungarian that was killed was permitted lay in the gutter where he dropped. Foreigners of this class say a dead man is of no use and they refuse to care for the remains.

Shenandoah council held a meeting and passed resolutions calling upon the governor to send militia. They also decided to enforce martial law. Special officers were sent out to order saloon keepers to close their places and to keep them closed until peace was restored. It was also decided to prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition. The council also swore in the members of the fire companies and other citizens to aid in restoring order.

A COMPANY STORE IN WILKESBARRE, PA., WHERE THE MINERS ARE CHARGED DOUBLE FOR THEIR GOODS.

power in the town and some of the merchants admit that they will be compelled to submit to their demands.

READING OFFICIALS MUST SUSPEND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Sept. 22. The events at Shenandoah have demonstrated for the first time to the Reading officials that they could not depend on their collieries to furnish the trade with coal. It is now admitted that 19 of their largest operations are tied up and ten more crippled.

The coal train service will, it is said, be curtailed today.

READING RAILWAY UNDER BOYCOTT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—All the trainmen's brotherhood men of this city about 1,000 in all, employed by the Pennsylvania company, have instituted a boycott against the Reading railway company. A committee of the men yesterday called upon all the merchants and informed them that if they shipped goods or received goods shipped over the Reading railroad they would likewise be boycotted.

The railroaders have the controlling

THREE REGIMENTS AND CAVALRY CALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22—Three regiments of infantry, a battery and a troop of cavalry were ordered out at midnight by Gov. Stone to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Schuylkill mining region.

This action was taken after a conference between the governor, Adjutant General Stewart and Gen. Gobin on the urgent solicitation of the sheriff, borough council of Shenandoah and many prominent residents of that locality.

Gen. Gobin has been placed in command of the provisional brigade and started from here last night with a staff on a special train for Shenandoah. He will establish headquarters there and expects to be on the ground with 2,500 troops by 5 o'clock this morning.

The organizations which have been selected for this service are the 4th, 8th and 12th regiments, Battery C of Phoenixville, Governors Troop of Harrisburg and the Third brigade headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Miller, commander of the division, has been summoned to Harrisburg and is now on his way from Franklin.

Attorney General Elkin has also been called here from Indiana to advise with the governor.

Battery C is equipped with gatling guns. Gen. Gobin is the senior brigadier of the division and commanded the provisional brigade which was ordered to the Hazleton region after the Latimer shooting in 1897.

Gov. Stone received a telegram early last evening from Sheriff Toole advising him that three persons had been killed and fifteen injured at Shenandoah by the strikers firing upon a posse of citizens who were protecting a party of non-union miners on their return home from work. The sheriff said he was unable to cope with the mob and that the presence of troops was necessary to the protection of life and property in the community.

ONE KILLED

INSTEAD OF TWO IN LAST NIGHT'S SHOOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—It developes this morning that only one person, Make Yucevig, was killed outright in last evening's shooting here. Anale Rogers, the little girl, who was shot, is today in a fair way to recovery.

Following the scenes of turmoil and riot yesterday, everything is quiet today.

The town council appointed over 300 special police to serve during the night and in consequence everything was quiet. No crowds were permitted to congregate on any of the streets after this body was appointed.

The first battalion of the Eighth regiment arrived here at about 7.35 this morning, and was closely followed by a battalion of Fourth regiment, under Col. O'Neil, General J. P. Gobin, lieutenant-governor of the state, and commander of the Third brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, in command. He said that he will distribute the soldiers between Shenandoah, St. Nicholas, Mahanoy City and other points, after he has looked over the field.

All collieries around Shenandoah, Lost Creek, and William Penn are closed down. Not a mine in the region is working today. This, the operators claim, is because their men are afraid to go to work, fearing violence at the hands of the strikers.

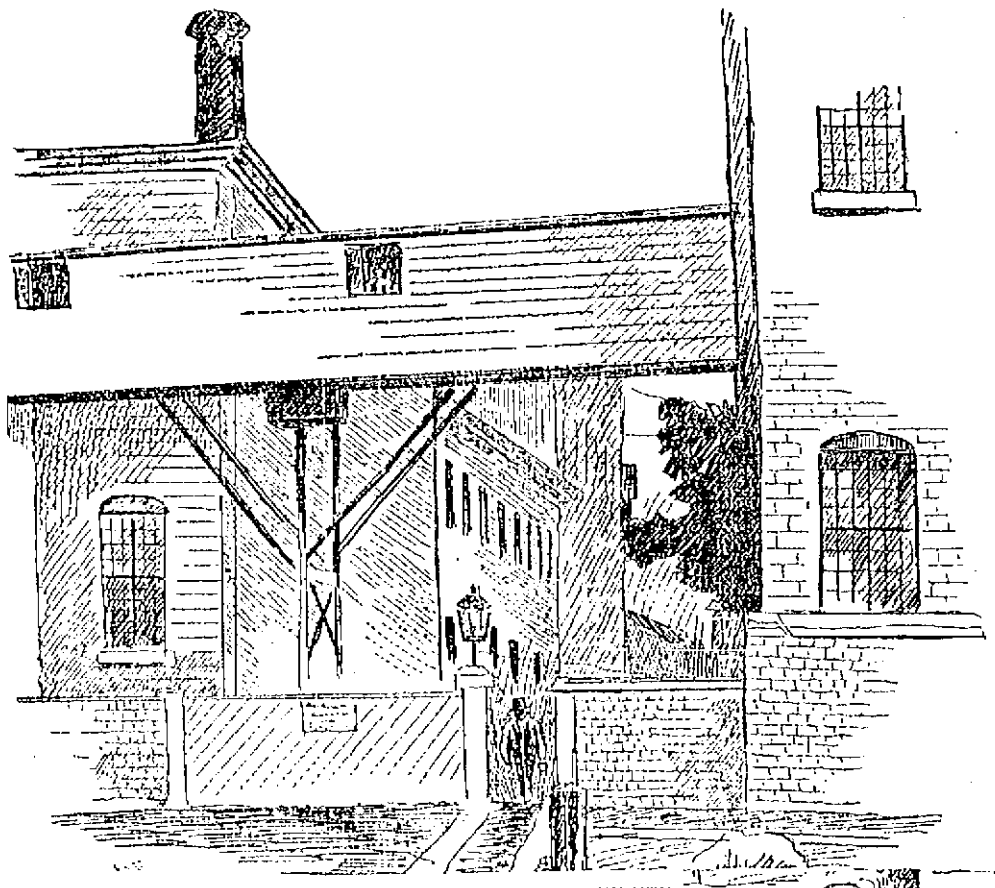
The deputies who were with Sheriff Toole last evening and did the shooting were selected from the best citizens of Shenandoah and the report that they were the scum of the country is untrue. They were forty in number and if the troops had not arrived today it is believed they would have received injury at the hands of those who participated in the riot.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The tragedy at Shenandoah has made a deep impression in the Wyoming valley. The more conservative of the strikers deplore the action of the Shenandoah men in inviting an attack from the sheriff. Others think the calling out of the militia will strengthen the lines of the strikers in the Lehigh and the Schuylkill regions.

The operators look upon the affair as the beginning of the end. They say the miners in the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts who want to go to work, but who have been prevented by intimidation will now flock to the mines.



SKETCH OF PRINT WORKS GATE, THE SCENE OF RECENT EXCITEMENT AS THE GREEKS DEPARTED FROM WORK.

VAST CROWDS

Attracted by Police Dept. Escorting Greeks

No Breach of the Peace Worth Mention—Half a Dozen Officers Would Have Been Sufficient—Both Sides Firm

OFFICER ON GUARD.

There is no change in the situation at the Merrimack mills and Mark Hanna's "full dinner pail for American laborers" continues to be strikingly exemplified.

The sight of the Greeks leaving the mill at 5.15 o'clock last evening would have furnished inspiration to democratic stump orators. Citizens of Lowell of many years' standing were driven from the public streets by mounted police who forced their horses onto the sidewalk, women thrown down in the crowd, and children crushed, to leave a clear street for about 75 ignorant aliens who are taking the places of American laborers in an American mill.

More than that the police even ordered people off their doorways along Prince street and a licensed peddler who attempted to go through Prince street crying out his wares was ordered to turn his horse about and get off the street.

At 5 p. m. the day police began to leave their beats and go to scene of the impending trouble. At 5.30 o'clock a number of night police in citizen's clothing appeared upon the scene. Then there were Capt. Kew, Lieuts. Webster and Brosnan and Sergt. Connors to direct affairs and when the Greeks finally left the mill there were more police hanging around than there were Greeks. As soon as it became time for the Greeks to leave the mill, Moody street, a public thoroughfare, was closed to the public from below Prince street to Coburn street. Mounted police pushed their horses through the crowds on the sidewalk. Officers went down Prince street and barring only an order to the people to keep their heads in from their windows, did everything else to clear the street. Upon Merrimack street the crowd gathered thickly, having been driven off Moody street, and electric cars were thus held up for the accommodation of 75 Greeks, a majority of whom probably never rode in electric cars in Lowell in their lives.

The crowd attracted by the sight of nearly the entire police force, hurriedly assembling at one spot, grew rapidly and numbered thousands at 5.45 o'clock.

Such was the condition of affairs when Lieut. Brosnan and Officer John Walsh went within the mill gates to line up the Greeks in columns of fives preparatory to their march to the Market street boarding houses. Just before they came out some joker circulated the report that Agent Pend was to put them in box cars and run them up the track to the corner of Market and Dutton streets.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Walsh emerged from the mill yard each armed with a stick which he had taken from the Greeks.

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Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.
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FR. BURKE ILL

AT ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's church and the public in general will be pained to hear of the illness of Rev. Richard S. Burke, of St. Patrick's church.

At present he is confined to his bed, but his illness is not considered dangerous.

Rev. Fr. Bonfield of Chicago, who accompanied Rev. William O'Brien from Ireland, is visiting at St. Patrick's parochial residence.

Rev. Philip Sexton, a popular curate of St. Patrick's church is out of town at present.

GREEK CRUISER

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The Greek cruiser Navarchos Miaoulis, the first warship that Greece ever sent to this side of the world, will come to New York Monday from Philadelphia. She will remain here about two weeks, after which she will go to Boston and thence sail for Greece. While the vessel is in this harbor, the Greeks of this city will entertain the officers and crew. A silver vase costing $100 will be presented to the ship by the Greeks living in America.

TAKING OF THE PEI TANG FORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, Sept. 20.—Four thousand Russian, 3,000 German and 1,500 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock.

The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the fire from the forts and found them the fire from the forts and found them the fire from the forts and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls.

The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escaping impossible; yet over 3,500 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were badly damaged.

The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack, but their troops had not arrived in time.

FOUR MASKED MEN

Held Up a Train Near Lincoln, Neb.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland "Flyer" over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, early today near the village of Woodlawn, a few miles north of Lincoln. The men forced their way into the car and compelled the express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum was secured. The messenger could not open the through safe which contained a large sum of money and the robbers did not attempt to break it open. The men then left the express car and disappeared in the country.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

ACCORDING TO LAW, no voter who has voted in a DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMING REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Members of the Republican City Committee will assist the challenging committee in each ward to detect and prevent democrats from taking any part in these caucuses, making record of any facts pertaining to the case and forwarding the same immediately to republican headquarters, 52 Central street, for the purpose of bringing the offenders to justice.

Signed,

ALONZO G. WALSH,
Chairman of Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN,
Chairman of the Caucus Reform Committee.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ENGLISH POLITICS

Parliamentary Elections Discussed on All Sides

New Parliament Will be a Conservative Body—Home Rule Not Mentioned Outside of Ireland—Liberal Paper Prints a Scandal Concerning "Joe" Chamberlain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The political campaign, has commenced in earnest. Only another week remains before the polling begins and it will be only a little over five weeks before the new parliament assembles. That it will be a conservative body is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Herbert Gladstone admits that it is quite impossible for the Liberals to win over the 150 seats necessary to give them a victory. Thus, from the outset the election loses its interest, practically resolving itself into an opportunity for politicians on both sides to air their views and to discuss the momentous issues of the last year untrammelled by the conventionalities of St. Stephens. This outbreak of oratory, judged from the initial stages, promises to develop no new or startling facts. The conservatives confine their energies to a defense of the war in South Africa and of its management; while the Liberals attempt to ignore it, concentrating their attacks upon the failure of the conservatives to fulfil the promises of beneficial home legislation. Though this is officially the Liberals' main plank, the division of their ranks over the war is so great that it is quite impossible to keep all the candidates in line. Thus, while Sir Edward Grey and the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith and others are telling the voters that it is useless to discuss the war and are admitting that the annexation of the Boer republics is the only logical outcome, Mr. Morley and other well-known members of the party are telling them that the war was unnecessary and that the annexation of the republics is a blot upon England's fair name. On one point, however, the liberals all unite, and that point is the unfairness of Lord Salisbury in bringing about a dissolution at the present moment when the register of 1898 is expiring, so that thus all who were not registered over two years ago are disfranchised. The new register comes into force in February. Thousands are affected and the liberals maintain that Lord Salisbury's action is not only without precedent but is unconstitutional. On the other hand, the conservatives claim that Lord Salisbury acted fairly, as, had he waited until after February, he would have the undoubted advantage of the votes of soldiers returning from South Africa. In their wrath that the election was precipitated with so little warning the liberals are not alone. Business men, regardless of party, are furious over the disintegration of trade which always accompanies election contests.

The question of home rule, except in Ireland, is scarcely mentioned. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who represents West Leeds, advises his constituents to let the matter rest; but the Earl of Sandwich strikes a much blanker note, in renouncing his adherence to the government and returning to the ranks of liberals because "home rule is dead."

A miniature bomb has been thrown into the conservative camp by the liberal Morning Leader, which publishes a lengthy story showing that the wife, sons and daughters of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, hold almost all the shares of the firm of Hoskins Son, contractors to the admiralty. Among the sons holding large amounts of stock is Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain (the eldest son of the secretary) who is a civil lord of the admiralty. To put a worse complexion on the matter, it is pointed out that there are no Hoskins now connected with the business, which is practically a family concern and apparently prosperous. The only answer so far vouchsafed to the accusations is a letter from Mr. Chamberlain's secretary, saying the minister is not disposed to "notice the cowardly insinuation contained in an indirect charge."

Humor assigns war ministry to Mr. Chamberlain in the new cabinet, the supposition being that the Marquis of Lansdowne will retire and also that Mr. Chamberlain will then have Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief and Lord Kitchener as adjutant-general. Earl Halsbury, the lord high chancellor; Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland; Viscount Cross, the lord privy seal, and Mr. William Court Gully, the speaker of the house of commons, are all said to be likely to retire.

How greatly the British government profits by duty can be judged by the returns of the estate duties for 1899-1900, just issued. They show that nearly £14,000,000 were added to the exchequer from this cause. The total sum bequeathed by 65,341 persons amounted to over £202,000,000, or half the national debt. Twelve millionaires paid tolls to the amount of £2,000,000.

Lord Llandaff is airing a curious grievance. The advertisement columns recently contained the announcement of the birth of a child to Countess Llandaff. As Lord Llandaff is a bachelor (he was born in 1826 and was home secretary from 1886 to 1892) the announcement caused some annoyance and mystification, which was only explained by the fact that a child was born to the wife of a man named Mathew, who two years ago announced his intention of assuming the title of Earl Llandaff. This announcement appears to be his only qualification for peerage.

ADMIRAL REMEY

Cables Account of Battle at Pei Tang

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Sept. 21.

Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Force of Russians, Germans and Austrians advanced on Pei Tung forts last night. Fire opened by Chinese and kept up all night at intervals. Forts evacuated at 5 this morning. Europeans hoisted their colors over forts at 11. Twenty-five Russians and Germans reported blown up by mine. Information from Commander Wise, who followed troops into the forts, only five Chinese killed.

Signed REMEY.

CRISIS IN PEKIN IS IMMINENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22—4 a. m.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before negotiations were commenced, with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal before Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee should arrive at Pekin.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal on this very ground.

In any event, with Count Von Waldersee and Li Hung Chang, both journeying northward, matters must soon reach a crisis.

Li Hung Chang, according to Shanghai despatches, assumed the seals of the viceroyalty of Chi Li yesterday. His officers are busy raising 8,000 foreign drilled men and foreign veterans who will proceed to Pekin as Li's body guard.

It is reported at Lin Kan Yo, viceroy of Nankin, alarmed at the prospects of the German fleet ascending the Yang Tse Kiang is placing obstructions in the channel below the Kiang Yin forts and sending troops to the northeast of Kiang Su for fear the Germans may land troops there to attack the Sing Kian Fu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post expresses the opinion that Germany's policy may yet lead to a rising in central China.

MISS EVELYN SELBIE.

One of the most enjoyable features of the performance of "Human Hearts," which closes its engagement at Music hall with tonight's performance, is the excellent work of Miss Evelyn Selbie, the leading lady, a fair and talented daughter of the sunny south. Miss Selbie is possessed of a most agreeable stage presence, together with marked dramatic ability and a bright future lies before her.

QUIRK FUNERAL

LARGELY ATTENDED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Catherine Quirk took place this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock from the residence, 126 Bowers street.

The remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh.

Among the large attendance in the edifice were many friends and relatives from Boston and other cities. The choir, was under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass.

At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn and Director Faulkner sang as a duet the hymn "Pie Jesu," by Cherubini. After the elevation the "O Salutaris," by Himmel and later the solos of the Liberta were rendered by Director Faulkner. After the mass Miss Finn sang the pathetic hymn, "Passing Out of the Shadow."

As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by Chopin's Mass de Funebre, by Organist M. J. Johnson.

Although requested by relatives that no flowers be sent there were many beautiful floral offerings, including a massive broken column on a base, a large cross and crown, inscribed: "At Rest;" two large pillows, one inscribed "Mother" and the other "Dear Aunt." There were also numerous sprays.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

The pallbearers were the three sons, Thomas F., Michael and James Quirk, and the brother of the deceased, Mr. Timothy Sullivan.

Mrs. Quirk was a native of County Cork, Ireland, but had been residing in Lowell over a half a century, and all that time was a resident of St. Patrick's parish. She was married in Lowell and her husband, also a highly respected resident of this city, preceded her by death nine years ago next month. Mrs. Quirk's personality was marked with most estimable traits of character and her death is a personal bereavement to everyone within her wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

HARTFORD CATHOLICS

SEND $5000 TO GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 22.—As the result of collections in various Catholic churches in the state last Sunday, Bishop Michael Tierney, of the Hartford diocese, has sent a check of $5000 to Bishop Gallagher of Galveston to be added to the Galveston relief fund.

PARTY COLLAPSE

NEW NATIONAL PARTY DIES OF INANITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22 The national party, composed of men who feel that they cannot conscientiously vote for either McKinley or Bryan, at a conference held here at Young's hotel yesterday afternoon abandoned the idea of keeping a presidential ticket in the field, and Mr. Archibald M. Howe of this state, who was nominated for vice-president in New York, is expected to follow Senator Caffrey of Louisiana, the presidential nominee in formally withdrawing his candidacy.

This action is virtually made necessary by Senator Caffrey's declination, and the failure to find any one willing to stand in his stead, and by the impracticability of perfecting an organization throughout the country at this late period in the campaign.

Those who have had the movement at heart, however, will endeavor to save it from complete collapse by nominating one presidential elector in Massachusetts and in other states where the election laws will permit this to be done, and where it is believed that a sentiment in favor of such a plan exists in sufficient degree to make it worth the while.

DEMOCRATS AND POPS UNITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELENA, Mont., Sept. 22.—Fusion of the democrats and populists was effected yesterday on a satisfactory basis, all candidates were nominated and the conventions adjourned before midnight. A scheme of fusion was arranged to include the labor party by which the democrats are to have governor, associated justice and treasurer; the populists were to have congressman, auditor and attorney general and the labor party lieutenant governor, superintendent of public instruction and secretary of state.

The labor party refused the agreement and at a night session nominated one of their own men for governor.

The ticket is as follows:

Democratic—Governor, Joseph K. Toole; lieut. gov., Frank G. Higgins; treasurer, A. H. Barrett; secretary of state, George M. Hayes; associate justice, George R. Milburn.

Populists—Auditor, J. H. Calderhead; attorney general, James Donovan; supt. of public instruction, J. M. Lewis; congressman, Caldwell Edwards.

The labor party will probably complete a full ticket today.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Without any fouls or flukes to mar their meeting, Cornelius Vanderbilt's fast 70-foot yacht Rainbow gave August Belmont's Mineola a fair and square beating off Oyster Bay yesterday and incidentally won for the second time the Seawanhaka cup, which was lost by disqualification last Tuesday. While there was none too much wind during the early part of the race the breeze freshened during the afternoon and the yachts made a fairly early finish with the Vanderbilt boat a victor by five minutes and 21 seconds.

DECLARED OFF

SYMPATHY STRIKE OF THE PACKING HOUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The sympathy strike at the packing houses of Kilnck Bros., Danaby company, Sablens, Christian Kilnck and the Buffalo Packing Co., has been declared off after investigation by President Donelly, the head of the butchers' organization. The local officials were upheld in ordering a strike at Jacob Dold packing house.

IN VIRGINIA

LOWELL PEOPLE BEING WELL LOOKED AFTER.

The Public Ledger of Norfolk, Va., of Wednesday last, has the following to say concerning well known Lowell people:

"Captain James F. Norton, assistant chief of the Lowell, (Mass.) fire department, and Mrs. Norton arrived here this morning on the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Howard. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan, of the Lowell Sun, who is making a visit to Norfolk, and will return home by way of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. During their stay in Norfolk the party will be the guests of Mr. John Hill. Captain Norton was second captain of the Excelsior Hose Co. of Lowell, Mass., which visited Norfolk twenty-nine years ago last Friday. This is Mrs. Norton's first visit to the south. On next Thursday the party in company with Mr. Hill, will visit Richmond to attend the Virginia State Firemen's Association convention."

CITY HALL NOTES

At the board of health this morning five cases of typhoid fever were reported: on Bridge, Central, Nelson, Ellis court and Tremont streets.

It will be at least two months yet before the school census is completed.

Supt. Thomas of the water works returned last night. There will probably be a meeting of the board some time next week, when the driven well system will be discussed.

A large number of cases where the city is defendant were placed on the short list and presumably their trial will be begun Monday.

The assessors estimate that they will need about $900 to finish out the year. The increased price in printing the precinct and street books has brought about the increased deficiency. These books cost about twice as much as they did last year.

The municipal registers for the year 1900 have been delivered at city hall.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

BY DELUGE IN FAR-A-WAY CALCUTTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—A deluge has inundated the country for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook, of 10 Hazelhie street, who underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Massachusetts General hospital, last winter, is to undergo another similar operation at Brock's hospital, Boston, for which place she leaves on Tuesday next.

HAVE RESUMED STUDIES.

Mary Harrington, Mary Hines and Annie Crosin of Lawrence have resumed their studies at the Lowell Normal school.

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Are You Buying Any Tomatoes?

If you are, come and see us; we are getting them fresh every day from Sunny Side farm. Cranberries are now in the market and we are selling cheaper than you can buy anywhere else in the city.

Grapes are very plentiful just now. If you are preserving any, try some of ours.

Sweet potatoes are numerous.

Cauliflower, red cabbage and white turnips have come along and we have our first lot of new spinach.

The peach season is drawing to a close. If you need any to preserve come now or you will get left.

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Artificial Teeth
very best, no matter what price you pay you cannot get any better upper or lower set. If you need new teeth or if you need a tooth filled, call on Dr. Simmons, 226 Central Street, Dentist.

W. A. LEW. 49 John St.
CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

THE LOCAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page One.)

One of these, an ordinary broomhandle, had been ingeniously converted into a dangerous weapon by the shaving of one end to a point.

The Greeks came out on the half run, four abreast, with heads hanging and glancing furtively to left and right. They were immediately surrounded by officers, who herded them along like so many cattle. If one got out of line he was immediately driven back with a yell from the officer nearest to him.

"Get in line, there."

"Hurry up! Keep up with the bunch!"

"Hey! turn the corner there."

"Keep out in the street."

Such were the cries of the officers to the Greeks who trotted along with what the crowd dubbed "the Greek quickstep."

No violence was offered, the crowd merely jeering and hooting at the little army. The sight was laughable in the extreme.

As the Greeks turned into Moody street a boy in the crowd threw a stone which struck Officer Whalen in the breast, the stone bounding and striking Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey on the hat. Officer Whalen bears a charmed life. He has been a victim of force stone throwers and yet was not seriously hurt.

The procession proceeded through Moody street to Colburn, to Merrimack, to Cummiskey's alley, to the Greek colony. At Cummiskey's alley the procession was met by John Demuris, the young Greek who is said to be furnishing Greek help to the Merrimack. Prof. Iatros, who is also connected with the affair, was nearby.

When Cummiskey's alley was reached the crowd dispersed and the army of police repaired to the police station. There were not as many Greeks in the party last night as formerly, 25 having quit work during the day.

The police, it would seem, are responsible in a great measure for the crowds and disorder prevalent about the mills. Wherever the entire police force turns out, an immense crowd will surely gather and disorder will always follow such a crowd. Then the action of the police in driving people off the public streets will never help to preserve order. Half a dozen police officers could have handled last night's crowd with ease. But there were ten times half a dozen present.

STRIKERS' MEETING

HELD AT BURKES' HALL LAST EVENING.

A largely attended meeting of the Print Workers' Protective union was held last evening in Burkes' hall in Middle street. The strikers were all well pleased with the progress that has been made by the committees on picket duty and the success they have met with in inducing outsiders to refrain from seeking employment in the mills. The state board of arbitration is working hard to have a satisfactory conference between the strikers and the officials of the Hamilton and Merrimack mills.

The greater part of the business transacted in the meeting was of a private nature and the press committee had nothing new to offer for publication. Another session will probably be held today or tomorrow, and something of importance will without doubt be brought up to aid in the speedy adjustment of the difficulties.

While it may seem that the strikers are not accomplishing a great deal since their positions are occupied by the Greeks, the strike leaders have a feeling of confidence that the general public is with them in their fight.

ANOTHER RUMOR

THAT THE GREEKS WOULD QUIT WORK.

It was reported last evening that when the Greeks quit work at quarter to six, they would throw up their jobs. It was said that Consul Iatros visited the men at their work in the mill Thursday and told them to quit work. Mr. Iatros admitted that he had visited the Greeks in the Merrimack, but he would not admit that he advised them to stop work. He said he asked the men if they knew at the time they went to work they were taking the places of strikers, and they replied that they were not aware of the fact. He said that the majority of them were in need of work and were glad to get it at any price.

SYRIANS ASSAULTED

THEY WERE TAKEN FOR GREEKS

A riot occurred in Middlesex street, near Revere street, Thursday evening, as a result of the strike in the Merrimack mills. Several Syrians living in an alley nearly opposite Morse's stable, were walking down the street in the direction of Tower's corner when a small boy raised the cry, "There's the scabs," and immediately the air was filled with bricks and other dangerous missiles. At first the victims of the assault were disposed to fee, but after being closed in by the constantly growing crowd, they turned and faced their assailants and in a hand-to-hand scuffle they fought their way to their homes.

The Syrians were in no manner connected with the strike, and the assault which was absolutely unprovoked only goes to show what a row a single incendiary yell may precipitate.

PRINTING MACHINES STARTED.

It is reported that five printing machines were started up in the Merrimack this morning. Under ordinary circumstances 15 machines are run.

FEW GREEKS LEFT

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE REPORTED FOR WORK THIS MORNING.

All was quiet around the Merrimack corporation this morning when the Greeks went to work in the print works. It is thought by a great many people that the worst of the trouble has passed and that there will be no more.

It is understood that there were not as many Greeks reported for work this morning as left the mill last night. Without doubt it takes these foreigners who can't speak English quite a long time before they can understand that they are taking the places of the strikers. Many of the Greeks who are at work believe that they are filling some new positions and the crowd that hoots and jeers at them at night does the same to all the Greeks. As the time goes on and they find out they are filling the strikers' places, they then forget to report for work. It is given out on good authority that there are but about 35 Greeks now in the Merrimack mills to fill the strikers' places.

NO TROUBLE

THIS NOON AT THE MERRIMACK.

When the small number of Greeks filed out of the Merrimack print yard that noon about five minutes before twelve o'clock, they were escorted to their colony in Market street by the squad of police officers. No violence was offered and the Greeks passed to their homes without being molested.

As today is Saturday no more trouble is expected as the Greeks quit work this noon until Monday morning.

DISASTROUS STORM

SWEPT OVER NORTHWESTERN TEXAS THURSDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—The storm of Thursday night over northern and northwestern Texas was one of the most disastrous experienced in years. The damage is heavy but is confined largely to cotton and railroad interests. The river at Dallas has risen nearly 30 feet since last night and overflowed its banks today. Wire communication is badly interrupted. Rain began falling late yesterday and ended this morning at 11 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by wind which unroofed houses and bent trees to the ground.

MINISTER WU

CONTRIBUTES $100 TO THE GALVESTON FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, upon hearing of the Galveston disaster, telegraphed to Gov. Sayers an expression of deep sympathy and accompanied that with his personal check for $100. Yesterday he received a telegram from Gov. Sayers returning his most earnest thanks for the expression of sympathy and the character of the accompanying note. The Chinese consul general at New York also headed a big Chinese subscription for the Galveston sufferers.

THE TOPEKA READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The U. S. cruiser Topeka, in command of Commander F. H. Delano, passed in Sandy Hook at 9:40 o'clock this morning from Boston, where she has been fitting out at the Charlestown navy yard for a long winter cruise as a training ship. The Topeka will anchor off Tompkinsville, where she will take on board a battalion of bluejackets and proceed on a cruise to the West Indies and Europe.

SAVOY THEATRE

The excellent bill now being presented at the Savoy Theatre attracted another large audience, and judging from the number of the fair sex present one would think that it was "Ladies' Night" at Lowell's popular home of refined vaudeville. Everybody has been talking of the changes made for the comfort of all patrons and ladies are particularly delighted with the new waiting parlors. Next week's bill promises to be as good if not better than that of this week and that is saying a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Neuville will no doubt prove big favorites in their clever travesty sketch. The three Melrose brothers will present an acrobatic act which for skill and daring has never been equalled in this city. Lew Pistel is a new comer who has established a good name for himself in the metropolitan houses and should prove a good entertainer here. Bryce and Inman are a funny pair whose appearance is always a signal for laughter. Dudley Prescott is a talented artist, who is always welcome here. Lizzie Weston (formerly of Weston sisters) is a pleasing and up-to-date song singer with a taking style, while the singing of Robbins and Trenaman is a delight to all musical people. Others equally clever will be seen, the whole making a show hard to beat. Prices are the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents, only five front rows being reserved at 50 cents. This has been done by popular request. Matinees every day but Monday.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

WILL SEND RELIEF TO GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

All collections taken in the Catholic churches in this city tomorrow will be sent to the sufferers in Galveston. Collections will be taken for this purpose in all the churches in the archdiocese of Boston.

DEATHS

SOBOYAK—Sofija Soboyak died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soboyak, 99 Williams street. Burial tomorrow afternoon.

LEBLANC—Marie Leblanc died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc, 34 Dodge street. Funeral took place this afternoon. Joseph Albert was in charge. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FIRM MOVES TO BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 22.—The firm of A. C. & T. F. Weber, shoe manufacturers, is considering a proposition to remove its factories from North Adams to Brockton. The firm employs 200 hands.

FUNERALS

MORIN—The funeral of Barnabe Morin took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 82 Gershom avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Stephen Dunlavey took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Collinsville. The bearers were Edward McGormack, Joseph Filleau, Patrick Silk, Daniel Bromley, Arthur Nolan and Edward Vaughn. Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell had charge.

PERREAULT—The funeral of Lucie Perreault took place this morning from the home of her parents, 59 Hall street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Joseph Albert.

DESROSIERS—The funeral of Marie Blanche Desrosiers took place from the home of her parents, 31 Exeter street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Joseph Albert.

WRIGHT—The Exeter, N. H., correspondent of the Manchester Union says: "The funeral services of Nathan A. Wright, the aged man who disappeared from his boarding place last Tuesday, and yesterday was found dead in the woods, took place this afternoon, the services being held in the chapel at the Exeter cemetery at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, including a nephew, H. A. Wright, of Lowell, Mass., who was his nearest relative, and a large representation from the Exeter Boot and Shoe company's factory. Four of the employes acted as bearers. The body was laid beside his wife's grave."

PERILOUS TRIP

STEAMER ALAMO ENCOUNTERED STORM AND TIDAL WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The Mallory line steamer Alamo reached her dock early today. She passed through the storm and tidal wave which wrecked Galveston, two weeks ago.

The hull alone of the vessel is damaged the freeboard and deck houses, except at the extreme stern of the ship being uninjured.

The plates of the port bow are slightly bent inwards, but are unbroken. Aloft the whole of the port side are a few dents and scratches, but no breaks. The principal damage sustained is the overhanging stern, above the screw and the rudder.

This portion of the vessel is completely wrecked, the stern plates above the water line being broken and twisted and some of the woodwork around the helm carried away.

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FIGHTING BEGINS

Col. Ames Roasts Knox and Pickman

ACCUSES PICKMAN OF WORKING FOR KNOX

Judge Pickman Holds Rally in Dracut

Despite the efforts of the republican press of this city to freeze out congressional candidates, Pickman and Knox, in the interest of Ames, these two candidates are making themselves felt in this city and Judge Pickman's candidacy has taken quite a boom within the past week. The better element of the local republican party, as a rule, is with him. Pickman has such men as Major Stott, Larkin Trull, Solon W. Stevens, and the prominent French-Americans with him. Knox has A. G. Thompson, Frank L. Weaver and other good ones behind him, while Ames' leaders are Fred Coburn, Alex. Fecteau, Jr., Paul Muckland, and a number of others, who, unfortunately for Ames, are not old enough to vote.

Lieut.-Col. Ames comes out today with a statement that he is desirous as the others to keep democrats out of the republican caucuses but that he was not invited to the meeting at which action was taken on this matter.

Judge Pickman held an enthusiastic and well attended rally in Dracut last evening, at which the speakers were J. Stuart Murphy, Solon W. Stevens, James G. Hill, Jr., and Judge Pickman.

Lieut.-Col. Ames held rallies in wards seven and eight and the speakers were Col. Jim Bennett, William Barr, Joseph Legare, Col. Chadwick, and Col. Ames.

The Amesites claimed that Judge Pickman was simply playing into the hands of Congressman Knox whom Ames assailed fiercely on the charge of dirty politics.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PARTY.

A very enjoyable chrysanthemum party was held last evening at the home of Mr. James Crampton on Eleventh street. Refreshments were served and a general good time prevailed.

CREEDON DEFEATS PEYTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 22.—Dan Creedon of Australia defeated Billy Peyton, colored, of Washington, last night in seven rounds.

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION.

The first annual reunion of the people of the Immaculate Conception church and their friends will be held next Friday evening in Huntington and Jackso Halls. The Cadet orchestra will furnish music and arrangements have been made to make the occasion enjoyable to all who attend.

MISS LENA LALUMIERE'S GRAND FALL OPENING AT HER MILLINERY PARLORS, 226 MERRIMACK ST., OLD CITY HALL BUILDING.

Men generally have troubles all the year around, but there are two seasons of the year when the women have their greatest trouble, and that is selecting a fashionable hat or bonnet. It has been announced in The Sun during the past few days that Miss Lalumiere would have her fall opening Friday and Saturday of this week and all next week. Judging from the large attendance yesterday afternoon a person would not have the slightest doubt that the invitation was responded to. Her display is something worth going miles to see. Miss Lalumiere is certainly a leader in the millinery business, and her display this year amply justifies the statement that there is no better selected stock of ready made hats including picture hats and pattern hats in the city. They are marvels of beauty and call forth admiration from everybody that visits the establishment. Miss Lalumiere has engaged the services of a designer, Miss Fannie Russell, a bonnet trimmer, Miss Hibbard, and a hat trimmer, Miss Lussier. The goods on exhibition are the products of these eminent designers. To attempt to give a detailed description of all that can be seen in these elegant and well-equipped millinery parlors would take up too much space, but we will try and describe at least one of the hats, which to my mind is a perfect dream. It was a turban shape with mink fur brim and draped with mirror velvet pink in shade, with scarf of ecru lace and large brown bird. This hat cannot be surpassed for make-up, material and design. To be sure, it is one of the best hats in the establishment and is worth $25. There is a large variety of beautifully trimmed bonnets, and they are little gems. There can also be seen a large variety of misses' hats, toke and other shape. The material used in trimming hats this year will be mirror velvet, and fur I am informed, will be used very extensively in trimming. Gold braid and bangles will be the rage. The Lefleur is a turban shape with gilded brim and turquoise blue mirror velvet with a large bird, jets and quills. This make a stunning hat. The show cases are filled with the latest material, and the hats and bonnets this season are by far ahead of anything that has ever been shown. Miss Lalumiere extends her invitation to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to attend her opening today and all next week when the several saleslad-ies will cheerfully show and explain both price and quality of the various beautiful styles in millinery. The following ladies will assist Miss Lalumiere: Miss Louise Beenier, Mrs. Delia Stokes, Miss Helen Gately, Miss Anna Twohey, Mrs. Theresa Lacier, Miss Jubert, Miss Margaret Coleman, Misses Parveau, Beaulette, McCormack, Richards, Landry, Hurd, Dent, Joubert and Mrs. McDonald.

THE PIANO FIRE SALE

is still in progress. Many genuine bargains are still on hand. More than 100 pianos in our warerooms at the time of the fire were uninjured. These will all be sold at a heavy discount. Every one fully warranted the same as if there had been no fire. It's like finding money to buy one of these instruments at our fire sale price. The insurance companies are helping you pay for every one of these pianos. Our list of bargains is a large one and a very attractive one. Ivers & Pond Uprights $275 and upward. Upright of other makes $15 and upward. Squares $50 and upward. All sold on our Rental Purchase Plan if desired. Two to three years to complete purchase. You are invited to call and inspect the greatest piano bargains ever offered in the City of Boston. If you cannot call send postal and full description will be sent you by mail.

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PUBLIC PLUNDER

City Swindled in Painting of Aiken Street Bridge

THE AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

While the question of municipal extravagance is being discussed it will do no harm to mention the waste of money upon the painting of the Aiken street bridge.

Already it is reported that the appropriation of $2600 is exhausted and no part of the bridge except the piers underneath and one span above has been painted, besides only one coat has been put on so far as the work has gone. It is little wonder that the painters of the city are surprised that there is no official representing the city of Lowell to go down to that bridge and investigate the matter, and see how the city has been robbed.

We are informed on good authority that out of a large gang of men employed in doing the work there are but few painters.

The sparrow men have been taken from the streets to help on the job. With the cheapest help in the street department doing the work, or supposed to be doing the work of painters, how is it that so much money has been expended?

A Sun reporter yesterday in conversation with Sylvester B. Bean of Bridge street, was informed that the Aiken street bridge was well painted nine years ago for $700 and the Central bridge for $500.

Mr. Bean states that he would paint Aiken street bridge thoroughly for $1400, giving it two full coats which would stand the inspection of experts, and give the very best of wear.

It seems that while Mayor Crowley is in the investigating mood he should look into this matter as there is here a needless waste for which the parties responsible should be sent to jail.

The question arises how it is, that Supt. Cheney can do as he pleases with the city's money without any question from the officials at city hall. The information comes back that he is all right with "Smooth Bob" and consequently all right with the mayor.

We suggest that this bridge painting job be investigated and that the evidence be laid before the city council.

It is true that material is somewhat higher than it was nine years ago, but not so much so as to justify an outlay of $2600 for painting a small portion of Aiken street bridge.

THEY SPLIT EVEN

Boston and Philadelphia Played Two Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Boston and Philadelphia divided honors yesterday. In the first game Dunn was easy for the Boston batsmen, while one clean and three scratch singles were all Philadelphia could get off Dineen. The second game was a slugging match in which Philadelphia proved the victor. Lajaire bore off the palm with two home runs and a triple. Attendance, 2600. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	—11
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Second game:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	—10

Other games:

At Brooklyn—New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smithson of Dracut Centre.

Hotare J. Paradis has returned from a vacation passed at several places in Quebec.

Mr. A. C. Crochet, of 57 Howard street, leaves today for a brief stay in New York.

William H. Abare, for the past three years with Fred C. Church and formerly with F. W. Sherman, has accepted a position with the John C. Paige & Co., insurance agency, Boston.

FINAL CONCERT

OF THE MUNICIPAL SERIES TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow afternoon on the South Common, weather permitting, the American band will give the concert postponed from last Sunday by reason of inclement weather.

The hours of the concert will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. The program:

PART 1.

1. Coronation march from "Folkunger" ..... Kretschmer
2. Overture, "Zampa" ..... Herold
3. "Hearts and Flowers" ..... Tobani
4. Solo for Cornet, "Columbia" (Bullis-so) Mr. Nevers.
5. Medley of Popular songs ..... Beyer

PART 2.

1. "Fackeltanz No. 1" ..... Manns
2. a—"Little Nell" ..... Pryor
   b—"Porto Rican Dance" ..... Missud
3. Trombone Solo, "The Lost Chord" ..... Sullivan
   Mr. Lewis.
4. Selection, "Faust" (by request) ..... Gounod
5. March, "Foresters of America" ..... Lewis

Soloists, Arthur F. Nevers, cornet; Nate H. Lewis, trombone.

Everything lotted up and will be sold as the figures read, at Merrill's.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The religious meetings committee meets this evening for lunch and to transact some important business.

Membership committee meets tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock.

The attendance of the association is daily increasing as is also the membership. The present indications are that the membership is going to be the largest this year of any since it was organized.

GOLFERS appreciate the comfort secured by using in the bath, after exercise, Woodbury's Facial Soap. It draws the sting from sunburn, removes the rash, soothes the irritation, freshens and invigorates the skin, and beautifies the complexion. Price, 25c per cake.

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SERMON SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Grand street, Elder C. R. Crossett, lunge sermon No. 2, "The Breast and the Arms of Silver;" evening, "The Jobkamites—or How to Become Mighty."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. A. B. Ellis, "God's Great Purpose;" evening, last of a series of sermons on John 3:16.

First, Rev. S. T. Ford, "Two Great Visits to Christ;" evening, "The Death of a Fool." Great song service.

Fifth street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Christian Ideal;" evening, "The Prince and the Pauper."

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, "The Same Theme Four Times—The Third Time;" evening, "How Patient Was Job."

Worthen street, Rev. C. R. McNally, "For Jesus' Sake;" evening, "Songs in the Night."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. J. M. Greene, preaching morning by the pastor; evening, vestry service; address by Rev. G. K. Hewitt.

First, Rev. F. A. Wachfield, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngett, "The Second Advent;" evening, "The Church and the World."

Highland, Rev. C. D. Merriam, "Christ's Message to Manhood VI in the Church;" evening, "The End Thereof."

Central Congregational Church, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, preaching morning and evening by pastor.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor, will preach in the morning; missionary concert, evening.

John Street, Rev. George H. Johnson, "Jelab's Prophecy concerning Commerce."

Kirk Street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The Guided Echos; the Burning Lamp;" evening, "The Home of the Queen and Gray's Elegy;" prelude, "Has Christianity Influenced Business?"

Pawtucket, Rev. Alfred A. Ellworth, of Quincy will preach morning and evening.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, "A Warning to the Backsliders;" evening, "A Service for the People."

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. A. Currier, Victorian sermon, evening, "The Triumph of Faith."

Duke street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Your Business;" evening, "Name Written in Heaven."

FREE CHURCH.

Ministry at Large, Rev. George C. Wright, "Making Friends of Misfortune."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. G. H. Clark, "Rally Sunday, 12 m., special rally day exercises in Sunday school; evening, "Go Forward."

Centralville, Rev. J. M. Peterson, "Seeking and Finding;" evening, "Sure Cure for Serpent Bites."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "The Sure Cure;" evening, "A Paying Investment."

Highland, Rev. G. M. Smiley, "Impedimenta."

Worthen Street, Rev. James F. Allen, morning, "For Jesus' Sake;" evening, "Songs in the Night."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "Fruitful Lives;" evening, "Life's School-master."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "Seed Time and Harvest;" evening, "Harvest Concert."

UNITARIAN.

Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor, will preach in the morning; Sunday school will resume after vacation; parents are requested to send their children.

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. D. R. Fisher, "Will Brotherhood Ever be Realized?" evening, "The Contribution of Universalism to the Present Century."

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The Stability of Human Affairs."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian, Ecclesia, Wyman's Exchange, Engineers' Hall, "The One Mediator."

First Church of Christ, Christian Scientists, Pollard's building, Palmer street, "Unreality;" text, "Put Not Your Trust in Princes, Nor in the Son of Man, in Whom There Is no Hope." Psalm 146.

Spiritualists, Sunday evening, Odd Fellows' hall, F. H. Rostee of Providence, R. I.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT

Who Held up Postmaster at Quechee, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 22.—The sensational hold-up at Quechee Tuesday night, when a couple of "imitation rough riders" held up, gagged and robbed Scott Tinkham in his store has been cleared up. William Cowdrey, who was arrested at Shelburne the next day, has implicated Harry Casner as his accomplice in the affair. The police immediately telephoned to Asbury Park, N. J., and caused Casner's arrest on the charge of stealing a team and of robbery of Tinkham. Requisition papers will be orwarded today.

Cowdrey in court yesterday pleaded guilty to horse stealing and was bound over to await action of the county court. He went to jail in default of bail.

Closing out at unhear-of prices, at Merrill's.

Mr. F. J. Whittemore and family of Chelmsford Centre have returned from their sojourn at Ossosie lake, N. H. They went and came by carriage.

Mrs. Emma Ayer is now with Miss Rose A. Jordan, the well known milliner.

BOUND FOR EUROPE.

The Cunard line S. S. Saxonia leaves Boston today with the following Lowell people on board: Ann Walker, Bridget Gaylor, Alice McGarrahan, Katie McGarrahan, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Johnsen, and Bridget Metlowan. All booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

NOT TOBACCO

But Coffee Was the Cause of the Trouble.

An old veteran from Springfield, Mass., made a curious experiment in the use of tobacco and coffee. He says: "I have been an incessant smoker for 40 years, using at times 20 cigars a day, besides several pipes. I was also very fond of coffee.

"In 1893 I noticed my stomach was becoming weak and that I could not retain my breakfast. Within six months afterwards I had arrived at that stage where I vomited up at least five breakfasts each week. The doctor claimed that the sickness was caused by smoking, so I went under the care of Dr. Barbault of Spencer, Mass., who cured me of the tobacco habit. For eight months I refrained from its use, but the vomiting still continued.

"My physician then attributed it to catarrh, so I carefully dosed myself with the catarrh cures, but the vomiting became more severe, though not more frequent. I therefore concluded to resume my smoking and get as much comfort as possible in that direction. I noticed that the smoking did not increase the vomiting.

"Quite a time after that I met a friend who in one minute put me on the right track by telling me that he was satisfied that it was coffee that caused my trouble. I stopped drinking coffee, and within a week the vomiting entirely ceased.

"Shortly after that I took to using Postum Food Coffee and found it filled all the requirements of coffee. My family is using it regularly, and likes it as well as the best Java coffee, after becoming accustomed to its use. We know from practical experience of the beneficial effects of Postum Food Coffee. Please omit my name." Name and address can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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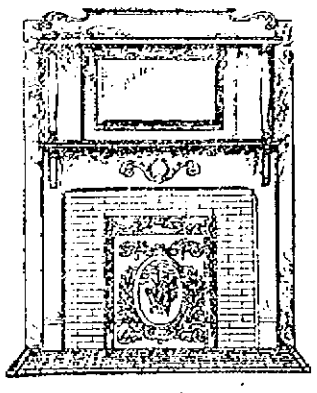

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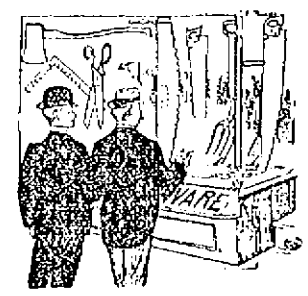

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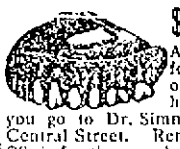

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION MUST COME.

From Australia we have copied our system of voting, but there is one thing to be copied from New Zealand which would be of much greater value to this country. It is compulsory arbitration of labor troubles. Courts are established for the purpose and as soon as either employer or employe thinks he has a grievance he has but to apply to the court for arbitration. Then each side puts in its case and the decision of the court is binding. It is usually a compromise which is acceptable to both parties, but which both would reject as an offer of settlement in the ordinary way.

New Zealand, it is needless to say, has no standing labor troubles; they are all settled as soon as they appear and the relations between capital and labor are far more cordial than in this country. We shall never have industrial peace until we have a law providing for arbitration in all labor difficulties. Then the whole country will not be required to suffer because some particular man or set of men refuse to do justice to their employes.

ABOUT REBUILDING GALVESTON.

There is a great determination among the leaders in the relief work at Galveston to rebuild the city, but Prof. Magee of the Smithsonian institute comes forward to announce that it would be unwise to rebuild the city on the same site.

He claims that the shores around the gulf have been sinking for centuries and that while the change may not be noticed in one year or two years, if counted by decades it becomes quite serious. He points out as a result of this sinking tendency and the encroachment of the sea that Last Island, the pleasure resort of New Orleans, was swallowed up in 1856, all the houses and people on it being swept away by the waves, while nothing now remains but a tide washed bank to indicate its former location.

He also reminds the people that more than once in recent years, villages and settlements upon the gulf shores and the delta of the Mississippi have been submerged by the sea.

This should be sufficient to discourage the people from rebuilding the city on the island swept by the recent storm, inasmuch as in all probability, the new city would meet a similar fate. The people of Galveston, at present, are loth to accept such a theory although the very opposite might be expected of them, after their recent experiences in the terrible tornado in which the city was completely submerged.

HOW TO GET OUT.

The allies are now experiencing difficulty in deciding what they shall do with Pekin. Russia is willing to help the others out of Pekin for her own advantages; the United States wants to get out of Pekin and out of China without asking damages or seeking revenge, but Germany has set down her foot and insists that the leaders of the Boxers shall be delivered up to the allies for punishment. In this England cordially acquiesces. Now that the Boer war is apparently nearing a close England is more bold in her demands on China, while the United States finds it necessary to withdraw the troops from China and send them to the Philippines.

The claim that the war in the Philippines is over has received many rude setbacks of late. The fact that more soldiers are urgently demanded would indicate that the war is only beginning.

THE PRESENT PROSPERITY.

It is amusing to hear republican orators dilate upon the present era of "unexampled prosperity." They tell us that there never has been in this country a period of prosperity equal to that which we now enjoy. The miners' strike in the west and the other labor troubles in various parts of the country do not seem to corroborate the claims of the republican orators. It takes considerable effrontery to run counter to the facts to such a ridiculous extent as do Mark Hanna, Senator Lodge and some of the other apologists for the administration. The exodus of leading republicans from the party seems to be a fitting answer to such misrepresentation.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN REPORT.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, used a quotation from Judge Taft's report of the Philippine commission showing the beneficent effects of his policy in the Philippines and that there was a prospect of final pacification of the Filipinos in the near future. The report was not published at the time, but it is now claimed that it was in the president's possession on August 21. The report was evidently prepared for use in the campaign, but it is rather queer that McKinley should first bring it to public notice by quoting from it in a campaign document.

HOBSON'S MISERABLE CLAIM.

The reported attempt of Lieut. Hobson to detract from Admiral Dewey's glory won in the battle of Manila is a miserable and contemptible affair, if true. It is represented that Hobson, after an examination of the sunken hulls of Montejo's fleet has come to the conclusion that the ships were sunk by the Spanish themselves, and not by Dewey's guns. This very statement will place Lieut. Hobson even lower in the estimation of the public than he was after his kissing bee, before he left this country.

Moorfield Storey, the great republican lawyer who has declared for Bryan, was convinced by Senator Hoar's arguments on the Philippine question that McKinley's policy is dangerous. Strange that Hoar did not convince himself of that fact. Storey is a better republican than Hoar.

Judge Bronson of Connecticut is the democratic nominee for governor. He is a good representative of the democracy and a sound Bryan man.

The republican party has adopted the carnation pink as its emblem in the campaign. Blue would be a more appropriate color.

Nobody wants any labor riots in Lowell. The strikers are as much opposed to them as anybody.

TEWKSBURY

Mrs. E. Downs, well known in social circles of Worcester, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Pike in West Tewksbury. Her visit will be a protracted one.

A large number of Tewksbury people who drove over to Billerica Centre to attend the concert of the Allen's Cornet band got "caught in the rain."

A dance to be conducted by Lowellians is announced as one of the future social events to take place in the town hall at the Centre village.

A "husking bee" is being talked of by West Tewksbury young ladies. Several Lowell young men who are anxious to attend, claim to be experts in locating the "red ear."

LAWRENCE MAN

ARTHUR S. MERRIFIELD KILLED IN THE SIMILOAN FIGHT.

Among those killed in Mitchell's command in the fight at Similoan, Laguna province, appears the name of Arthur S. Mansfield. This was the name under which Arthur S. Merrifield of Lawrence enlisted. He served in the Spanish war in Company F of the Ninth and joined the regular army two months after he was mustered out. He was well known in Lawrence and to members of Company M of Lowell.

CRISP GOSSIP

Heavy overcoats are being unpacked.

Whist clubs are getting into gear.

The days of real Autumn are at hand.

Cowley, Kansas, has a girl coroner.

Now that the rush is over, there has been a cut in ocean fares.

A Philadelphia undertaker has had an automobile hearse constructed.

Apples may not be such a drug on the market next winter after all.

It is now regarded safe to shut up summer houses until another summer season.

"All up" for the Manchester Firemen's muster—Oct. 10.

Huskings are now in order in the country.

Maple trees in the lowlands have begun to take on their fall coloring.

The death knell of the straw hat is sounded with the appearance of the closed trolley cars.

Coal is getting unmanageable and has struck for more money, but it is likely to all end in smoke.

Are your furnaces in working order? Severe colds are epidemic about Lowell.

Hunters report plenty of partridges and grey squirrels in the western part of the State.

A Manchester newsdealer says that he cannot keep dime novels for sale because the boys steal more than he can sell.

There are no living descendants of Shakespeare, Cowper, Dryden, Swift, Chatterton, Pope, Shelley or Byron.

The death list of Bellevue hospital, New York, contains the record: "Unknown man admitted August 15, taken to Ward No. 13; died at 3.15 p. m., August 13."

Who would have thought it—Jim Corbett is love sick.

The golf players are taking advantage of the good weather.

If you and I were ewe and eye
And yew and aye (dear me)
Were all to be spelled u and I,
How mixed up we would be.

Newport has now had "a quiet but extremely fashionable" wedding. Wonder how a noisy and thoroughly unfashionable wedding would do for a change somewhere?

From Paris comes the decree that men must wear corsets. Well they ought not object. There are some young men who loiter about Merrimack square who were always considered pretty good on the squeeze.

A schoolma'am in a Missouri town was discharged because she failed to chip in for a floral wreath on the occasion of a funeral of a late member of the board. She now wants to buy funeral wreaths for the survivors—the sooner the better.

An Irish newspaper, the Irish People, is asserting that a famine as dire as that of 1847 is now impending in Ireland. It says that crops have been destroyed in an alarming way.

Mrs. Phoebe Carabbe of Norfolk, Conn., is 101 years old and is suffering from rheumatism brought on by dancing. The perils of dancing were never more forcibly brought home.

Corbett is one of the brightest men that ever entered the prize ring. His splendid physique, good health and education should have earned him more glory than he has gotten. Corbett literally fought his way through hardships to the top of the pugilistic ladder, and then dazzled by the glory that fell upon him, dropped off on the far side.

Now the golf authorities have to legislate against a ball that is too easily driven a long distance. A new ball has been put upon the market, which, if the game is played with the force that has characterized it in the past, would require the whole state of Texas for the links. At least it is asserted that the ground would have to be much larger than those required at present. To the ordinary individual the walks between times, as the uninitiated might put it, seem plenty long enough as it is. It will be remembered that the base ball world had to overcome a disposition of the manufacturers to give the players a ball that, once hit, drove the outfielder to his farthest limits.

He has a most annoying way so quiet, yet so grim,
He listens all serenely to the things you're telling him
He seems so interested and so thoroughly impressed
That before you know what happened you are swelling out your chest
And piling up small fictions with more fluency than zest.
Because you think he's easy and imagine you are smart,
And he bends his head to hear you and his forehead shows no frown;
He lets you tell your story out—and then he calls you down.

It makes him happy when you undertake to fix a date.
He quotes the book verbatim as he blandly sets you straight.
And when you say "I'll bet you fifty dollars," he will let
His eyelids drop a little and remark, "I take the bet."
An' when you tell that story which in infancy you knew,
He smiles and gives its origin and author when you're through.
He politely brings cold water all your arrogance to drown.
He's a diabolic terror, is this man who calls you down.

So, friends, if you should meet him, have a care and pass him by,
Nor suffer him to fool you with his soft and kindly eye,
Nor heed the sweet expression of his guileless, open face,
Nor listen to the cadence of his voice's soulful grace.
He is lurking to ensnare you, for his only joy in life
Is to cut your thread of vanity with satire like a knife.
O, come, my fellow-bluffers,—let us drive him from the town,
For he makes our lives a burden, does this man who calls you down.

Go in and bid Merrill good-bye; he don't want your money unless you find more than you can use in your business.

BILLERICA CENTRE

RAIN INTERFERED WITH LAST EVENING'S BAND CONCERT.

The rain storm last evening prevented the Allen Cornet band from completing the series of five concerts on the Centre common, for after two selections had been rendered the rain poured.

There will be no band concert on the common at North Billerica Sunday afternoon, as reported.

A hurdy-gurdy party was held in the town hall last evening and proved a grand social success. About 40 couples danced to the music of a hurdy-gurdy, and the dancing continued until the midnight hour. The managers were Messrs. E. C. Davis, George Dodge, and Harry Sheldon.

A democratic caucus will be held in the town hall on Thursday, September 27, to choose two delegates each to the democratic state congressional, councillor, county, senatorial and representative convention for 1900.

The T. R. and T.'s of North Billerica are playing the Y. M. C. I.'s of Reading at the latter's grounds this afternoon. These teams have already played two games and the one today decides the better team, as each have already won one game.

Family Bibles down to $2.25 at Merrill's; you never saw such a bargain.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St..	1410
Richard Scully, Dracut	1183
John P. Cryan, 655 Broadway	1165
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Harrington St.	1083
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut St.	1060
Thomas Heath, 20 West St.	1051
John O'Neill, North and Lawrence.	806
Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks St.	853
Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett St.	630
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St.	601
Chas. S. Maxwell Dracut Centre.	600
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.	555
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St.	512
Joseph D. Quinn, 66 Salem St.	510
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High St.	490
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett St.	465
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson St.	3 5
Robert R. Thomas, 59 W. 6th St.,	300
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. 6th. St.	275
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St.,	275
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St.	250
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 6th St.,	225
John Kaine, rear 585 Broadway,	185
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings St.	150
John R. Edwards, 225 Adams St.,	125
James Cassidy, 29 Union St.,	102
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St.,	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford,	87
Arthur L. Richardson, 138 Hale St.	66
Patrick O'Rourke, 836 Central St.,	57
Harry Muffett, 58 Maple St.,	51
Richard Tarrant, 33 Crosby St.,	50
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover St.,	45
Charles Slowey, 8 L St.	41
William H. Page, 617 Market St.	40
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave.	35
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.,	25
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	25
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams St.	22
Thomas F. Cunningham, 597 Rogers St.	8
Herbert L. Roger, 30 Prescott St.	2

You are requested to read the following poem contributed by E. R. Requested:

Enclosed you will find 23 votes for John R. Russell, 21 Sixth avenue.

From E. R. REQUESTED.

If the friends of John Russell
Would get up and hustle,
I think he would find a place, then
Way up with the lucky ten.

And Oblige,
A SUN READER.

The clerks of the Bon Marche have sent a package of votes for C. S. Maxwell.

A. E. Richardson enters the name of Arthur L. Richardson, with 65 votes.

Several packages of votes have been received for Andrew J. Murray, with the assurance that "His friends do not forget Andrew."

Other letters received are:

Enclosed find 200 votes for Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett street, Lowell. I have collected these few this week among a few of his friends. Hoping to see him win a scholarship, I remain his old friend, F. W.

Lowell, Sept. 21, 1900.

Editor Voting Contest: Enclosed please find 200 votes for Richard Scully who, if promises hold good, will be an artist which his many friends will be proud of. Compliments of

LADY FRIENDS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CAUCUS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On Wednesday evening next the democrats of the town of Chelmsford will hold a caucus at the town hall in this village when delegates to the different conventions will be chosen. The caucus promises to be a lively one. The republicans will hold a caucus on Tuesday night at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre. This village will be well represented.

The new basketball team will hold an entertainment and dance in the town hall on Friday evening, Sept. 28. Alphose Magnant is general manager and John Curry is floor director. The aids are Thomas Tole, George Pope, Harvey Downs and John J. Gray.

A checker match will soon be arranged between Edward Swain and Thomas Johnson, two of our best checker players.

The work of rebuilding the Adams House is expected to commence next week.

A meeting of the board of registrars was held in the town hall last evening, when an opportunity was given to men to register for the coming caucuses.

Several weeks ago Mr. Walter Ivers issued a challenge to race Frank Shattuck of Graniteville a 100-yard dash for a purse of money. No word has since been received from Mr. Shattuck, and as Mr. Ivers' foot is now better, he is anxiously waiting to hear from him. There is still time enough for the race between these two fast runners and their many friends would like to see them together again.

Arrangements are progressing for the coming social reunion of St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence society to be held in the North Chelmsford town hall on Oct. 8.

Miss Elizabeth Draper has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Middleboro.

Mrs. Elisha H. Shaw and her daughter Florence have returned home after spending several weeks in Middleboro.

George H. Feren has gone to New York City where he has accepted a position.

A new road is being built through the Adams land near H. Sumner Queen's house. The new road will also be close to the ice house road on the shores of the mill canal. Within a few years it is expected that many new houses will be built in this section.

Work is advancing rapidly on the new bell system that the Boston and Maine railroad is putting at the different crossings on the Stony Brook branch. It will require about one month more to complete the work.

The windmill at Owen Burns' house which was damaged by the wind last week has been repaired.

Putnam & Son,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

ROUGH FACED SUITINGS are given first place this season by the best class of merchant tailors—and so it is with us.

You'll find here a large variety of attractive fancy cheviots, entirely new in color and design, the same patterns shown in custom shops.

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These suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., are tuned to full tailor pitch—but cost much less. $17.95 and up to $23.95.

Young men's suits, 32 to 35 breast measure, cost $2.00 to $5.00 less.

Striped cheviot trousers, a number of very swell patterns splendidly tailored—look well with a black cheviot coat and vest.

The "catchy" weather the past two days suggests a **rain coat**—have you thought of one?

Ours are made and look like a regular fall overcoat, except they are very long for protection in wet weather. Stylish gray and brown mixtures, waterproof.

WESTFORD

The annual agricultural fair, under the auspices of the Congregational society will be held Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 28, at the town hall.

Miss Nettie Stevens who was in town visiting friends, left on Wednesday to visit her uncle Merrill Stevens in Chester, Vt.

Six ladies from town attended the recent annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's board of missions at the Congregational church at Shirley.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening High School Alumni association was held last evening in Burbank hall. The report of the committee on the recent trolley ride was presented, and other business of a routine nature transacted. Following the business session, an informal literary program was presented, and the meeting closed with dancing.

THIS IS THE BEST

Chance you ever had to get a good start in life. Then launch into this contest with the fixed determination to carry off one of the valuable prizes at stake. What contest? Why, the contest for one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun proposes to give away to the ten most popular men in Lowell. Do you vote every day?

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

John Smith, an Austrian living at 72 Davidson street, had his right hand caught in machinery while at work in the Massachusetts mill yesterday. The wound was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

CASE OF MAYHEM.

Randall McEnnis, 20 Ash street, called at the Lowell hospital yesterday to have the little finger of his right hand dressed. The tip of the finger was bitten off by a man with whom McEnnis quarreled.

COLT-CRANE

NIECE OF GOV. CRANE MARRIED LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.- Miss Frances Kittredge Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Crane, and niece of Gov. Crane, was married last evening in the Congregational church at Dalton to Samuel Gilbert Colt, son of the late Justice Colt. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George Wakeman Andrews, pastor of the church.

After the ceremony a reception was given to 500 relatives and friends at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Colt will reside in Pittsfield.

BOWERS STREET SALE.

More than 50 persons were present yesterday afternoon when the Alcide A. Parent or Duprez place on Bowers street was sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Co. There were at least a dozen individuals who attended the sale with some idea of purchasing the property. The first bid was $2400 and from that amount up to $3700 the bidding was good and fast enough. The estate sold for $3550 to Thomas F. Conners, who intends to occupy it as a residence.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PLACES YOU SHOULD VISIT.

New England's best known lake resorts are situated on the shores of Winnipesaukee in northern New Hampshire. Lake Winnipesaukee is one of and perhaps the most beautiful lakes in the world, and the scenic landscapes and surroundings are of a most wonderfully charming and widely varying character, and include woodland and mountain scenes. The lake in size fairly equals an inland sea, its shore line measuring about one hundred and eighty seven miles. No less than three hundred islands are scattered over its surface, some of them in extent covering several hundred acres. The landing places on the lake are Weirs, Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay and Bear and Long Islands, and it is at these places that the steamer Mt. Washington makes landings during its journey over the lake, which distance is about sixty miles, occupying about four hours. No doubt these trips of the boat have added materially in making the lake famous, for thousands take advantage of the low rate fall excursions which the Boston & Maine railroad runs in connection with the Steamer Mt. Washington for visiting Winnipesaukee.

An excursion is to be run from Lowell on Sept. 25. Round trip $1. Take train leaving here at 7.45, arriving at Alton Bay in time to connect with steamer for tour of the lake.

You can connect with special Hudson River excursion to New York city, on September 27, at Boston or Ayer. Round trip, $5.50.

IVORINE Washing Powder

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Young Married People

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Peter Davey's, 134 Market Street.

Hair=Health

Most people are gray—or worse—their hair fades, breaks off, or falls out before it should. The young matron of forty sees the frost stealing into her hair or else it is losing its fresh look, or growing thin, short or faded, and she is showing signs of ageing before her time. This should not be. HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH is a hair food, nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and positively turning the gray hair back to its youthful color. Not a dye. Does not soil scalp or clothing, is not greasy or sticky; does not rub off. Hay's Hair-Health is a refreshing, fragrant dressing, necessary to a careful toilet. Cannot be detected by your friends. Equally good for men and women.

Ask for Hay's Hair-Health and refuse all substitutes. H.H.H. is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by London Supply Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 60c. and this ad.

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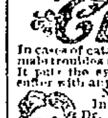

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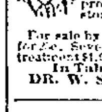

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

AT GALVESTON

Today Martial Law Will Cease to Rule

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 21—Last evening Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law would cease at noon today and the civil authorities would assume direction of municipal affairs. This does not mean, however, the immediate withdrawal of the militia. They are to cooperate with the city officials in the enforcement of order and will continue on duty as a part of the government.

There is not an idle man in the city. White men and black working in gangs under one head is a daily scene. Yesterday orders were issued to impress every able bodied man for street cleaning service. Over five hundred men were secured under this order and there are fully two thousand men engaged in the work. The work of recovering the dead from the debris still continues.

Captain Wm. M. Hutchins, superintendent of Ninth United States district, embracing all stations of the gulf coast has received reports of damage to stations in the district. The Galveston station was valued at $10,000 and will be rebuilt.

The churches of Galveston suffered greatly by the hurricane. Sacred Heart St. Patrick's Catholic, the First Baptist and the M. E. churches are total wrecks.

S. E. Barton, a nephew of Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, has arrived here from New York. In an interview he suggested the raising of a fund of from five to fifteen million dollars to aid in rebuilding their homes. An appeal of this nature will be made to the people of the United States.

SEVERAL RIOTS

Occurred at the Collieries Last Night

Pres. of Philadelphia & Reading Co. Denies Report This Morning to the Effect That the Company Would Advance Wages—Strike May Soon Terminate

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

CONFIRMS REPORT OF CONFERENCE WITH MILL OWNERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Archbishop Ryan today confirmed the report that President R. M. Olyphant of the Delaware & Hudson company and President W. H. Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, had consented to confer with him on the mine workers' strike. He said the time and place of the conference would be determined some time today.

Regarding the visit last night of the Rev. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Hazleton, Archbishop Ryan said that he now felt more encouraged over the prospects for a peaceful outcome of the difficulties.

POLICEMAN SHOT

WHILE MAKING HIS ROUNDS AT SHAMOKIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Evans Davis, a watchman at Hickory Ridge colliery, was shot early this morning by an unknown person as he was patrolling the colliery. The bullet entered his left side, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Davis saw a man run toward the engine house and before he fell to the ground from exhaustion he fired six shots at the fleeing assassin, but none of the bullets apparently took effect.

The colliery is an isolated place, and Davis was compelled to crawl one mile on his hands and knees before he could procure aid at a mine house.

The strike situation is unchanged here. The collieries still remain closed down. The men are encouraged by the large number of Schuylkill county miners going on a strike this morning.

CLUBS USED BY STRIKERS

By Associated Press to the Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—West Shenandoah, Shenandoah, Indian Ridge, Kohinoor, and Turkey Run collieries belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, and Kehley Run, the property of the Thomas Coal company, all in the Shenandoah district, are shut down tight today. The men at the Kohinoor and Kehley Run collieries were driven from their work this morning by a crowd of striking Lithuanians and Poles, armed with clubs and stones. They smashed windows and other mine property. It was with difficulty that Supt. Baird and a posse of men prevented numbers of the strikers from entering the slope at the Kehley Run. After the workmen quit, the strikers retired.

The streets of Shenandoah were crowded by strikers and others who were drawn to the scene. A trolley car was held up and 11 men were roughly handled.

Some of them were thrown out of the door. Among the passengers were William Evans, Samuel Davis and William Wagner, all of Shenandoah. They were on their way to work.

Chief Burgess Brown of Shenandoah in rescuing his son from the hands of the strikers, was himself beaten.

The strikers policed every path and road to the collieries and they by threats intimidated workmen and thus induced them to return to their homes.

Much excitement exists. Daniel Christian, chief of the coal and iron police, stated this morning that his force is unequal to the task of guarding the collieries and that Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county has been appealed to for assistance. Up to 11 o'clock the latter had not responded.

NO RAISE IN MINERS' WAGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—An absolute denial was made today by General Manager Henderson that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company had increased its wages to the mine employes ten per cent. The report was evidently due to the company increasing its working hours from 7½ per day to nine. "This means," said Mr. Henderson, "that the men are making really about 20 per cent. more money, but there is no change in the rate of wages, except that the men are working longer hours and consequently are making more money. The rate, however, remains the same."

PRES. MITCHELL TURNS UP

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—General Supt. Kudlick of the Coxe Brothers & Co., mines in this region, was in Freeland at 4 a. m. today, calling at the homes of men on strike at the Coxe collieries and attempting to induce them to go to work. The men say he did not meet with much success.

President Mitchell made his appearance at headquarters at 10 o'clock. He had been in seclusion working on a statement embodying his views of arbitration, which may be published today. When asked about the report that the operators might reduce the price of powder after the strike is ended as a concession to the men, he said he had heard nothing of it. He added that if the mine owners do cut the price of powder, they will probably

FINDING SEVERE

Railroad Commissioners Report on Webster Collision

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21—The state board of railroad commissioners today issued their finding on the electric car collision which occured July 4, last, in Webster, when a car of the Worcester & Webster road was in collision with one of the Webster & Dudley company on the track of the latter. Two were killed in the collision and 8 injured.

The finding of the board is couched in vigorous language.

"Inexcusable carelessness on the part of those charged with the management of the two companies" is the verdict of the commissioners as to the primary cause. The board finds further that a car heavily laden with passengers was run down grade at a high rate of speed. This, the report says, especially on a holiday, is little short of reckless management.

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NEW BUILDINGS

Are Being Erected at Harvard College

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 21—The construction of a number of new buildings at Harvard college has been begun during the past summer.

Perhaps the most important of the new structures is the new university club, "The Harvard Union," which is being built from the gift of $100,000 made by Major H. L. Higginson.

The foundation of the building is almost completed and before long the frame work will be up.

The contractors expect to finish it by next June.

On the corner of Quincy street and Broadway, the new architectural building is being put up. It is expected that this will be finished by the autumn of 1901.

The building was made possible by an anonymous donor, who gave $100,000 for the building, and $100,000 more for its endowment.

The Semitic museum has not yet been started. The $60,000 raised, largely through the generosity of Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, is not enough to erect the building now, and the promoters are awaiting for a fall in building materials.

CARLETON HOME

Missing Manchester Man Turns up Safely

SAYS HE WAS CUT IN LOWELL

In Scuffle With the Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Carleton, the Manchester man whose whereabouts have been a mystery for the past week, and who was thought for a time to be the unknown who threw himself in front of the Gilt Edge express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Attleboro, Tuesday night, has returned home.

Carleton left Manchester Monday of last week, ostensibly to go to Fall River to look for work. This was the last that was heard from him until Tuesday afternoon, when a valise which he had taken with him was delivered at his home here by an express company which had taken charge of it at Attleboro. Among other things this valise contained a white shirt, the sleeves and bosom of which were covered with blood spots.

Mrs. Carleton, not knowing what to think of this, reported the matter to the police, who in turn communicated with the Attleboro police, asking them to try and locate the man. No man, however, answering either the name or description could be found in that vicinity, but it was thought that the man who committed suicide on the railroad track at the Fisherville crossing and Carleton might be the same, and this conclusion was sent to the local police.

This theory was disposed of by Carleton's return. The blood spots on the shirt came from cuts received in an encounter with the police, while he was celebrating with friends in Lowell, where he had stopped on his way to Attleboro.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

WOUND UP NATIONAL CONVENTION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—The National Municipal League held its final meeting of the annual convention today. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore was the principal speaker of the forenoon session. His paper was entitled "The Essential Element in Good City Government." Geo. Hooker, of Hull House, Chicago, read a paper on "Local Transportation and Its Relation to the Welfare of the Municipality."

A paper on "Municipal Political Parties," by Dr. Milo R. Maltbie of New York city, was read by the secretary. One of the principal topics of the afternoon was a paper by Bird S. Coler, comptroller of Greater New York. Mr. Coler was unable to be present and his paper was read by the secretary. His subject was "Danger of the Commercial Spirit in Politics."

The convention closed with the reading of a paper by M. N. Baker of New York, on "Municipal Accounting," which was discussed by James B. Cahoon of Syracuse, N. Y.

CORBETT RETURNING

TO EFFECT RECONCILIATION WITH HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, will return to New York by the first available steamer, to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

POSTAL SERVICE

CALL FOR BIDS RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER.

The postmaster at Lowell, Mass., is in receipt from the postmaster-general of copy of the advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mails on star routes in Massachusetts; also of advertisement for proposals for carrying the mails in screen wagons in cities and towns in New England, for the contract terms beginning July 1st, 1901.

The star route service includes proposals for carrying the mails from Collinsville, Mass., to Windham Depot, N. H., 12.70 miles and return, six times a week.

The mail messenger service at Lowell consists in delivering at local office and B. & M. R. R. of all made up mails, pouches and sacks, despatched and received.

It is the intention of the department at Washington, for the first time, to confine the bidding to persons residing near the service to be performed, who will give his service their personal attention, which action it is hoped will increase the efficiency.

All particulars can be learned at the Lowell office by prospective bidders.

All bids must be received complete by December 4th.

PRICE OF COAL

Miners' Strike May Put it up to $10

The coal situation in Lowell is already very serious, and the indications are that conditions will be worse before they are better. The price of coal in Boston today is $7 per ton. That would mean that the retail price in Lowell would be at least $8 if not more. It really is not a question of price. The question is whether coal can be obtained at any price. The supply of coal in the Lowell coal yards is unusually low for this season of the year, and while there are thousands of tons due the local dealers, they are unable in most instances to induce the wholesalers to send it to Lowell at any price. The quantity of coal in the pockets at Salem, Boston and Newburyport is also quite small. It is upon these coal pockets that the Lowell coal dealers depend for their supply. The pockets are owned by the mining companies who are now suffering from the strike, and they will not listen to any demands for coal at the present time.

In the opinion of prominent coal dealers it would not be surprising to see coal advanced to $10 a ton within the next few days, and it is doubtful if the dealers would sell the coal at any price to new customers. They are bound to look out for their old customers and those who have placed orders, but even in such cases they will not be able to fill their orders until they receive the coal from the pockets. Should the strike continue very long Lowell would not only suffer from the increased price, but there might be serious embarrassments in manufacturing establishments which would be obliged to suspend work for want of coal. Furthermore, should the railroad companies run short of coal they would have the power under their charters, as public carriers, to seize the coal in transit and use for their locomotives, and thus deprive other parties from getting the coal that had been shipped to them from the mines or the coal pockets. The wholesalers say that there is no hope that coal can be delivered from the mines for for a long time to replenish the coal in wholesale centres because the railroad companies whose principal business is the handling of coal from the mining regions are all tied up by the miners' strike and although there is plenty of coal in sight, they are unable to move a ton of it.

If this state of affairs should continue until cold weather it would be a frightful hardship for the poor people who have not been able to put in a supply of coal. Those who buy coal in small lots would undoubtedly suffer from the cold, as it would be impossible to procure coal under the present conditions. The mill yards are pretty well supplied with soft coal and they probably will not feel the pressure unless the strike holds out for a lengthy period; but the retail coal dealers are at a standstill in Lowell today, being practically unable to sell coal at any price.

A DETERMINATION

Reached by Cabinet On Chinese Affair

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A cabinet meeting was held today. Secretaries Long and Hitchcock and Attorney-General Griggs being present. At its conclusion the following official announcement was made:

"The government has reached a determination relative to the Chinese situation. It will be made public as soon as it can be communicated to the powers interested."

It is definitely known that three notes have been prepared, one in reply to the German proposition, one bearing upon the last Russian proposal, and one relative to the communication from the Chinese government, delivered by Minister Wu, asking that this government clothe Minister Conger with power to treat with Prince Ching in peace negotiations. These several communications which set forth the position of the United States, will not be made public before tomorrow.

GOT YELLOW BILLS

STRIKERS ARE NOTIFIED OF THEIR DISCHARGE

Today is the day that the striking print workers and employes of the Merrimack packing room are to receive their pay. The strikers started to form in crowds as early as one o'clock this afternoon, and at the time of going to press the space in front of the main office of the Merrimack mills was thronged with strikers waiting to get paid.

They are to be paid in the main office. It is customary in the different mills throughout the city to always hold back one week's pay. That is the first week a person works he receives no pay, but this back pay is given to him when he is discharged or leaves. Today the strikers are to receive their back pay and pay for the number of days that they worked prior to their quitting work.

About three o'clock this afternoon the different overseers passed around checks and bills to the different men. The checks are for the pay that the men are to receive for the few days they worked since their last pay day, and the bills are for the back pay and also notifies them that they are discharged.

Three different kinds of bills are used in the Merrimack: A yellow one, which denotes that the men are discharged; a blue one that they quit work on their own account, and a white one which signifies that they were out sick or could not come to draw their pay on the regular pay day. The strikers received yellow bills with their checks, and they understand by this that their services are no longer required.

A half dozen officers under the direction of Lieuts. Brosnan and Webster are at the Merrimack gate to see that there is no trouble and Corporation Officers Noyes and McGuirk are also on hand.

AT MONUMENT SQUARE

WORKMEN ARE ENGAGED CLEANING UP THE GROUNDS.

Workmen are mowing the lawns at Monument Square and cleaning up the grounds generally.

Mr. McDonald at the city solicitor's office, said to a Sun reporter today: "I think it is time Monument Square was fixed up a little. The fence around it is an unsightly thing and ought to be torn down. The sight of Monument Square is enough to make the buried soldiers rise from their graves and tip the monument over."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John F. Murphy of 11 Carter place, will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

LARGE CURRENCY SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Currency shipments to the agricultural districts are this week assuming large proportions. The currency transfers at the sub-treasury yesterday amounted to $815,000 including $515,000 to New Orleans, $200,000 to St. Louis, and $200,000 to Chicago. The total transfers for the week thus far are $2,315,000. These have been offset by Pacific coast checks amounting to $18,161,56. The banks also report large shipments of currency, particularly to the south.

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A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and causes the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Sanguinaria, Hydrastin, Eucalyptol and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth. In this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water, and used as a douche. In addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application, and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

BRYAN MOVING

STARTED ON HIS SECOND TOUR TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELMWOOD, Neb., Sept. 21.—W. J. Bryan today began the second of his tours through his old congressional district. He arrived here at 11 o'clock and left immediately by carriage for Syracuse, 17 miles distant, where he spoke this afternoon.

NOTED CRIMINAL CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 21.—Patrick Duffy, captured in robbing a Somerville residence, is Patrick Reagan, 16 Logan street, Lynn. Local police have searched his room and seized a quantity of stolen jewelry. Reagan has served six years in state prison, two for breaking and entering in Lynn, three for breaks in Chelsea and one for crime in Somerville.

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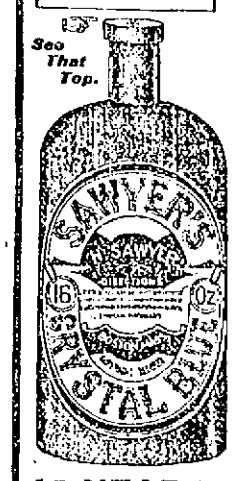

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SPANIARDS DID IT

Lieut. Hobson Says They Sunk Manila Fleet

By Associated Press to the Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21—It was the work of the Spaniards themselves and not the shells of Dewey's ships that sank the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, according to Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimack fame, who is here on his way back from Hong Kong.

Lieutenant Hobson has been superintending the work of repairing the raised Spanish vessels at Hong Kong, and knows exactly the extent of the damage done by the American fire. This damage was most entirely to the upper works of the ships and not to the hulls."

"The damage to the hulls," Lieutenant Hobson said, "was mainly the result of the submersion for six months. The American fire had badly damaged the upper works. The upper parts of the ships were badly damaged by fire also. The woodwork had been destroyed and the iron plates badly twisted by the heat."

"What was the direct cause of the sinking of the vessels in your opinion?" the lieutenant was asked.

"The Spaniards pulled out the plugs and opened the valves. Our shell fire did very little damage. The Spaniards sank the ships themselves. The vessels were very slightly injured below the water line. We had practically done them no damage there at all."

Lieutenant Hobson declared that the establishment of a naval dock yard in the Philippines was imperatively necessary, and that the scheme was to construct one in Subig Bay, eight miles from Manila.

HALL CORROBORATES HOBSON.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Commander H. T. Hall of the steam engineering department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday talked about Lieutenant Hobson's interview at Vancouver, B. C., apropos of Dewey's achievement at Manila affecting the Spanish fleet. Hall said:

"When the hulls of the Spanish ships sunk at Manila were raised they were found to be all right. They were simply waterlogged, aside from the burned tops of the decks.

"It seems to me as if the Spaniards seeing that their opposition was of no use against the United States vessels, took refuge back of a land projection and there sent some of their ships to the bottom. Of course some of the Spanish ships were sunk immediately."

Lieutenant-Commander Hall says he personally examined the vessels in question. Hall had a commission with Dewey at Manila.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

ARE IN PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 21—The Social Democratic congress, today, by a vote of 163 to 66, adopted a resolution presented by Herr Bebel, pledging the Socialist party to participate in the next Prussian parliamentary elections and pronouncing against any kind of a deal with the Bourgeoise parties without the consent of the Socialist committee.

The sessions of the convention were then closed.

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RUSH FOR LAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Washn., Sept. 21.—Hundreds of landseekers from the central west are arriving at Brewster, Okanogan county, to secure locations in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened for settlement on Oct. 19. Between 5000 and 8000 settlers will enter the reserve.

—CANDY—

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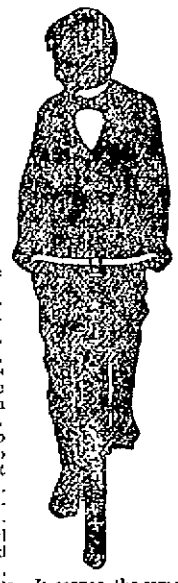

A bicycle rider ought to take as good care of his body as he does of his wheel, but usually he does not. He cleans his machine, rubs all the dust off, and carefully oils the bearings. He puts it away in a dry place, and keeps a jealous eye upon it day after day. His own body needs more attention. It is a machine of far greater delicacy than his wheel. It is full of joints, muscles, tendons and bones. These become sore from constant use. They need oil to limber them up and to take out the soreness. Omega Oil is exactly the thing required. It should be well rubbed into the flesh, muscles and joints. It serves the same purpose in your body as the lubricating oil you put into the bearings of your wheel. Keep yourself in running order with Omega Oil, and you will always be in condition to ride far and fast.

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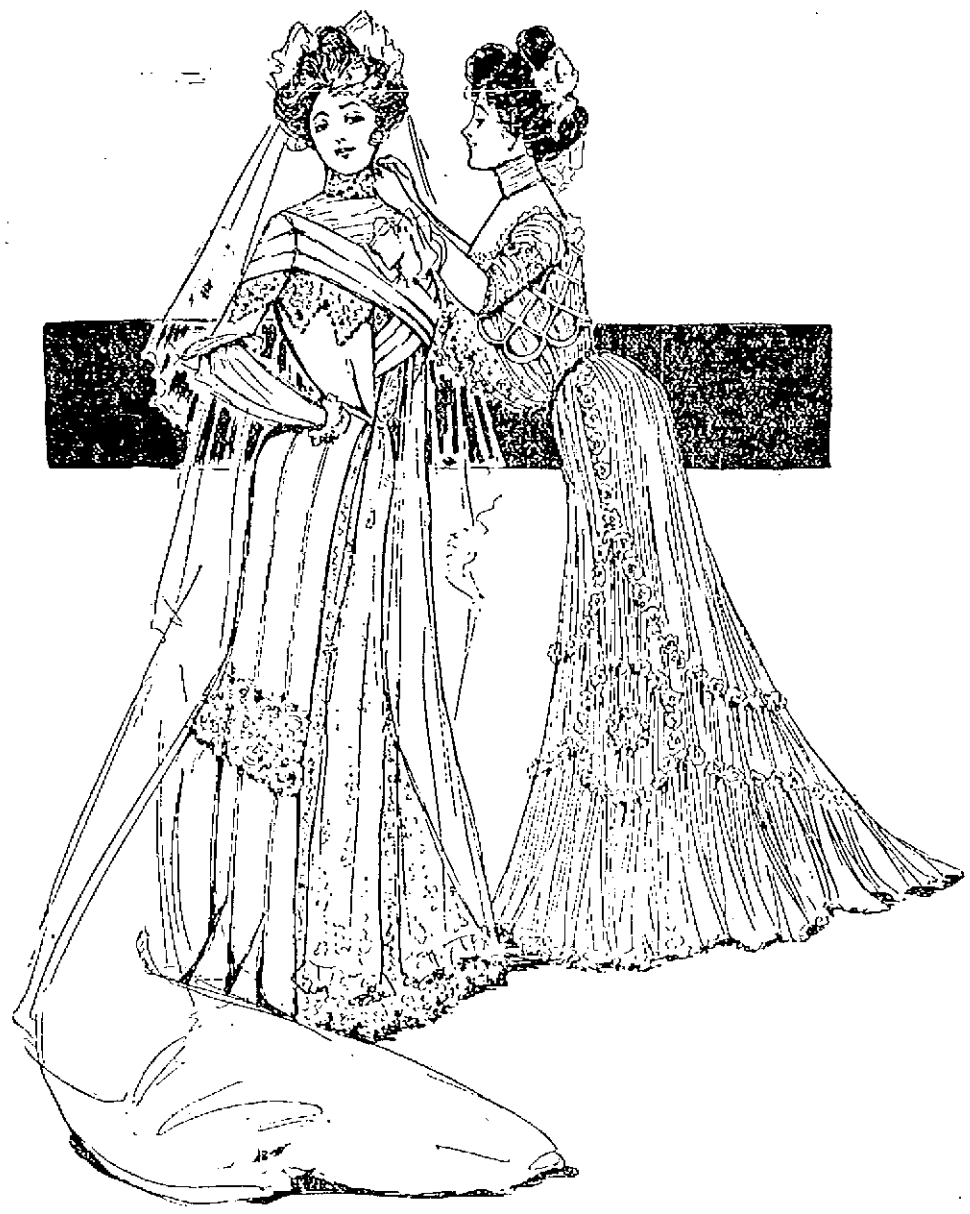


Gowns for brides keep abreast with the fashions. You see the new sleeves, the sloping shoulders and the draped front. The skirt is tight-fitting around the hips and full around the foot. Necks are worn high, though it is permissible to cut them down as low as the throat.

THE LITTLE THINGS IN FALL DRESS.

The Shoe to Wear, the Hat to Buy and the Kind of Neckwear That Will Be In Style.

Paris, France. It is the season for brides to plan their finery. The modistes run their fingers through the folds of finest lace while Mademoiselle—the bride-to-be—looks on and sighs with anticipation, an interested spectator!

All the bridal traditions are violated this season; and we are having brides such as never were seen before in the world of fashion.

Never before have the necks of bridal gowns been cut lower than the chin, yet this season they are rounded below the throat, and are even low enough to show an inch of the neck. A soft chiffon stock may be worn if desired, for there are many brides who simply will not depart from tradition to the extent of wearing the low neck.

In another respect the brides of the autumn of 1900 are departing from time-honored custom. They are wearing the soft smooth satin-faced goods in place of the traditional white satin. Can you imagine a material as fine as silk, as glossy as satin, and as pliable as veiling: that is the new bridal material! It is called cashmere but it is of a wonderful grade, surely such as was never seen before. They are making a glossy Henrietta that is beautiful for bridal gowns; and then there are the new nun's veilings, all beautiful and fashionable.

Chiffon drapes nicely over these materials and looks well with them; so also does lace which is the bridal stuff.

In spite of the financial difficulties in which the Castelanes are said to be involved, the Countess is out as much as ever and looking charming. She is the match-maker of the younger set of Paris; and is the acknowledged patroness of every love affair. She attends more weddings than any other society woman of Paris; of course this entails giving many a present but this means no embarrassment for the Countess.

A WEDDING GOWN.

Recently she attended a wedding at which she wore that color of the month, blue! Her gown was a lovely thing in periwinkle blue brocade draped with lace. The bodice was cut in two long points in front, that latest scheme to give length to the waist. Stoles of lace fell from two rosettes of silk upon the bust. The stock wies of lace with ends sharply wired in the back.

The bride on this occasion wore a gown of satin faced cashmere surely as lustrous as satin. The apparent economy of this costume was destroyed by the panels of lace which trimmed its side breadths. The lace was a rare old Point, in pattern, the designs being almost raised, so fine and soft and clear were they.

The bodice was tight fitting without a suspicion of blouse; on the contrary there were short bodice points in front. The neck was very low and there were no sleeves, the yoke and sleeves being covered by the rare lace. Many of the wedding gowns are made in this way with transparent neck and sleeves.

The bride's trousseau of the season of 1900 consists largely of the small things of dress. Instead of ten dozen of all kinds of underwear there are more cravats, more neckers, more collarettes and more vests. Ten dozen would not be too many of these articles if all were enumerated. And the reason for this is apparent. With the new bodices of the season there is required a separate yoke, often a separate vest. With these must go neck arrangements. If the gown be blue there must be blue, white and black stocks and stocks of red and gold. Vests and yokes and collarettes there must also be in abundance. Besides these come the lace sleeves which accompany every gown these days. So it is, that in buying her trousseau the girl must think as much of these minor items as she does of her gowns. Roman blue and Russian blue are the blues of the moment; even navy is popular and there are periwinkle and tendre and turquoise and the other blues, all now in vogue.

WEDDING TRIFLES.

There are new pocket books, and they are odd.

The animal fad seems to have been carried out in the pocket book as well as the umbrella handle and the hat pin.

Very handsome books of leather mounted in silver are to be found, and the silver mounting is the head of some animal.

A very odd piece of work is that of the head of a bear. It is of very dark brown leather, and on first glancing at it one is rather startled, until his better sense argues with him.

The mouth of the bear closes and opens with a little spring and this ever hungry animal receives the money in his mouth. The pocket book is made easy to carry by a small strap fastened to the base of the head which is caught by the fingers.

NEW HATS.

But these are only tiny accessories of the toilette. Let us consider just now articles of greater size and importance—hats:

We have had the golf, the sailor hat and the felt mob, but for autumn and winter we must wear the sombrero and automobile.

The automobile is almost the same hat known as the golf, except that it is a little wider in front and back than it is on the sides. The crown is pointed, but not very high. The trimming on the hat is the quill, or pom-pon, and if not the same color of the hat is a decided contrast.

A hat the shade of the dress is worn, and the trimming must be like the trimming of the dress.

The shades of the hats have changed very little. Grey, brown, tan, red and blue are all to be popular, and with them quills or pom-poms of any shade may be worn.

The Mexican sombrero is somewhat different. It is grey, a little darker than the French grey. The crown is low and rounding, and the only trimming on it is a gold cord, with tassel, which fastens on one side.

These hats may be worn in many shapes. One may be tilted slightly on the side, and pinned there with a long fancy pin. Another hat may be drooping on one side, and tilted on the other. Still another may be slightly raised in front or in back, with the same good effect.

One cannot write of hats without an incidental mention of neckwear. Never was there such a variety as this year. The high stock with the small, stiff bow is still worn and there is a tie of soft China silk which has small dots in it. This is tied, not in a four in hand, but in a loose bow. The dots, if possible, should match the trimming of the dress, and the ground work should be the shade of the material of the gown.

LOVELY NECKWEAR.

Very full fluffy ties are made to wear with plain waists. They are very dressy and the whole effect of the costume may be changed by replacing the business-like tie with the lacey affair.

This is simply a double bow of silk, the silk having lace about three inches deep on it, but the bows are pinned in such a way as to confuse the observer, and one can not tell just whether it is a bow or not.

There are numerous ways of wearing ribbons this season. A very pretty style is that of tying the ribbon in a bow at the neck, carrying the ribbon straight down the front to the bust line. Here you tie another bow, and again another at the waist line.

The waists to be worn this winter are the shirt waists. They are made of French flannel, in delicate shades.

One very handsome waist is made of pale salmon pink. There are two groups of tucks, twelve tucks in a group, on each side of the centre of the front, and down the front a plait made of twelve tucks forms the fastening. Between each of these tucks is a narrow silver cord, and the belt worn with the waist is of silver braid. The back is drawn down into the belt, in the very centre there is a group of three tucks. On each side of this group are other groups of the same number. Between each of these tucks as in the front is a row of the silver cord.

A waist in dark brown is very striking, trimmed with gilt cord. A plait runs down the front, and from each side of this a scroll pattern in the gold extends. This waist is especially adapted for slight people, for the scroll design is very broad and gives width across the front of the waist.

The little gold buttons worn last year will still be used, and their bright little eyes will wink and twinkle in the sunlight.

It is during these delightful autumn days that every woman glories in the daily constitutional. During no season of the year, not even in the springtime, does she enjoy her favorite exercise as she enjoys it now.

And this brings up the subject of fashionable pedal belongings.

For the past three years we have been wearing very sensible shoes; but now fashion has revived the Louis Quinze heels, and the little, narrow pointed toe. And, though, of course, we know that nothing is more injurious to the health, the high heeled shoes are donned, and a great deal of discomfort with them.

"How does it injure one's health?" impatiently asked a young girl the other day. She did not wear high heels—but was contemplating doing so. In the first place the shoe with more than a moderate heel is very tiring to walk on for any length of time, and the high heel—that is the extremely high heel—throws the body forward, and it is impossible for one to keep one's equilibrium. The foot is forced forward, and nine times out of ten corns are the result.

There is a cord, a muscular development, extending from the foot up the back of the leg to the kidneys, the raising of the heel throws a strain on this muscle and many times causes serious illness.

Into the narrow pointed toes the foot is crowded, and the instep raised; the circulation is impaired by the tight lacing of the shoe, and the wearer walks painfully even on the softest of carpets. What then must she suffer when she crosses roughly paved streets!

When one speaks of a "common-sense shoe" some pretty mouths are twisted into scornful curves.

A "common-sense shoe" does not necessarily have to be a broad, square-toed, flat-heeled affair, nor does it have to be made from pebble-goat, or even have the buttons on, that some dislike so much.

A "common-sense shoe" may be just as pretty, just as dainty, as the extravagantly pointed and heeled slipper.

There are two or three styles of heel in this shoe. The Spanish heel, which has been worn much of late, is perfectly straight but high enough to give a pretty taper toward the bottom. The heels called by some the Opera heel—curves toward the centre, some in the shape of a Louis Quinze, but it is not so high, then there is the heel known to the ordinary walking boot; it is between the Spanish and Opera, and is very comfortable and suited especially to walking about the country.

and to hand first and gives her least trouble. Fortunately in the graded schools an hour's intermission is given at noon, and a majority of the pupils can go home; but even then many stay at the schools and munch luncheons that would queer an ostrich. In the high schools the situation is worse, because the noon intermission is shorter and the pupils live at greater distances; so that it is practically necessary that most of them should carry luncheons, or go out to a bakery and buy something.

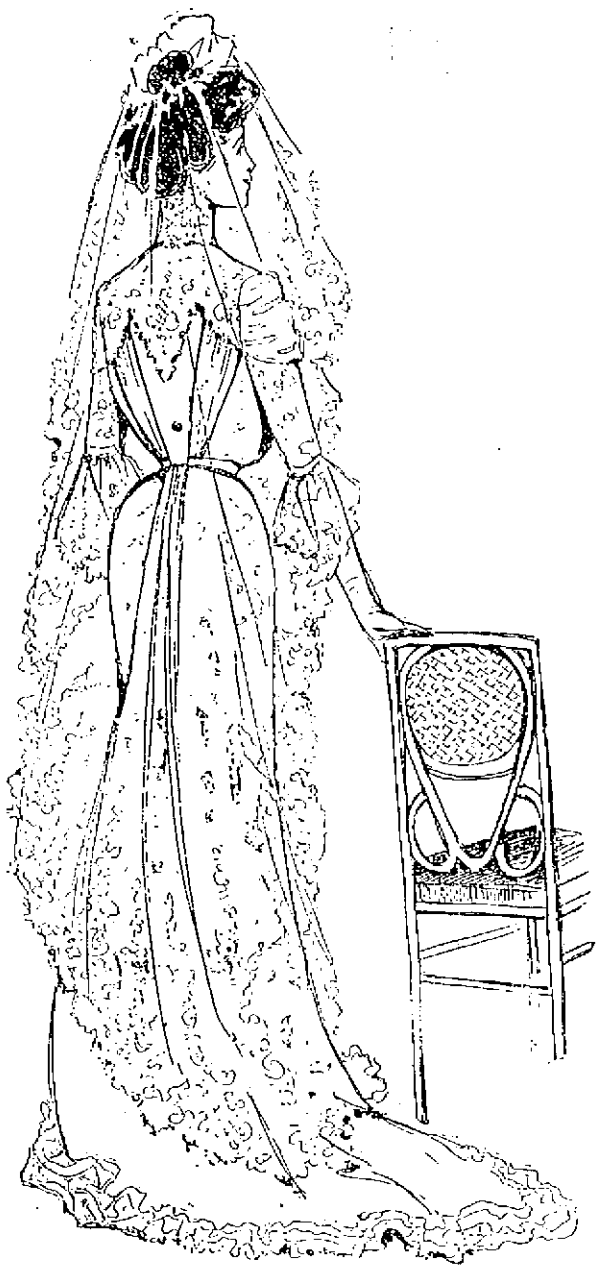
Even a wholesome cold luncheon is not the best thing for a child who is in school all day; and, whenever the thing is possible, something nourishing and hot should be ready for the child when he reaches home in the middle of the afternoon. This could be arranged oftener than it is if the mothers would only recognize the necessity, and give their attention to the problem; but such an arrangement does not do away with the luncheon basket. No child, so say the doctors, should go from breakfast time until half past 3 or 4 o'clock without food; and yet the average child will wait rather than eat the ordinary luncheon put into luncheon baskets.

Various attempts have been made to solve the problem, but none of the experiments has been much of an improvement upon old methods.

The teachers say that if hot cocoa or soup were a possibility at the noon hour the afternoon schoolwork would improve mightily, and the teachers themselves show their confidence in the theory by preparing cocoa, broth or tea, over alcohol lamps and adding it to their luncheon menu. Raw eggs are another refuge of the teachers, because they are more nourishing than anything else that can be as easily procured and as speedily swallowed, but no normal child could be brought to see the charms of a raw egg.

Sandwiches seem to be about the only practicable thing for a basket luncheon, but there are sandwiches and sandwiches, and the kind usually furnished for school luncheon would not tempt any appetite. There is a time-honored tradition to the effect that a healthy child has an omnivorous and undiscriminating hunger, but, however, true that may be in the country, it is not true of the ordinary city child, and a morning's school work is not an appetite prompter. If the school children are to be converted from doughnuts and pie to wholesome food the latter must be made attractive enough to live down its wholesome qualities.

A BRIDE'S GOWN IN CASHMERE, WITH SATIN FINISH.



Cashmere of a lustrous quality, almost as brilliant as silk, is used for bridal gowns. It is made up precisely as though it were the conventional satin; a lace yoke, lace sleeves and a lace veil give the finishing touches.

THE AUTUMN PICTURE TOQUE.

The Picture hat is the hat of autumn. If your hat be not a picture at you might as well not have one t all. This very pretty design for a toque is one of the latest French models. By the way, any hat which [illegible] the face is called a toque.

MANAGERS CRY FOR MADAME YACCO.

This pretty Japanese actress traveled in this country last season and is about to make another triumphant tour. Madame Yacco, with Loie Fuller, has been the success of the Paris Exposition. Both have received numerous American offers. Madame Yacco plays only in Japanese.

WHAT SHALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL EAT.

Just at this season when the sound of the school bell is announcing the re-opening of the school year, the careful mother's mind turns to the question of her children's luncheon. The luncheon of the average school child is a menace to health and makes the afternoon session a dreary failure. A stomach afflicted with doughnuts, pie, pickles and chocolate creams will demoralize the mental process of the most active brain, and fruit with no other accompaniment than cake is scarcely more inspiring. A mother conscientious in other respects often doesn't think of providing beforehand something specially fitted for the luncheon basket, or of expending care and pains upon the luncheon. The matter is left to the servant, who dumps into the basket whatever comes to hand first and gives her least trouble. Fortunately in the graded schools an hour's intermission is given at noon, and a majority of the pupils can go home; but even then many stay at the schools and munch luncheons that would queer an ostrich. In the high schools the situation is worse, because the noon intermission is shorter and the pupils live at greater distances; so that it is practically necessary that most of them should carry luncheons, or go out to a bakery and buy something.

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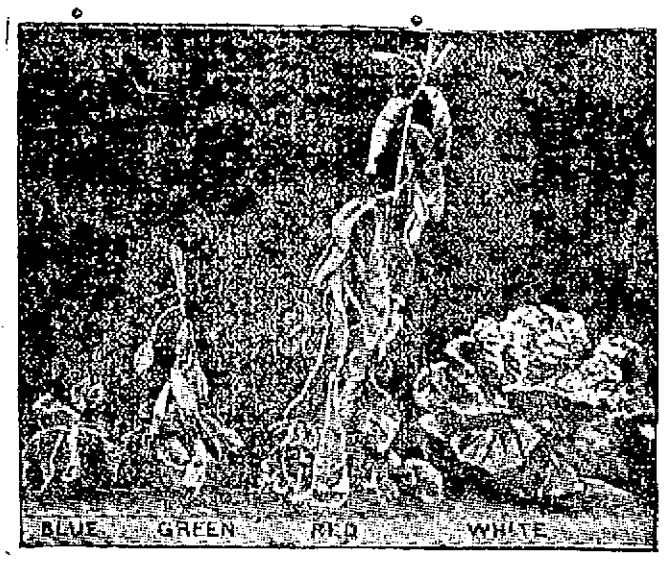


IN THE CONSERVATORY OF A DUCHESS.

The Duchess of Marlborough is the owner of some of the finest flowers that grow. She takes great pleasure in gathering rare blooms and has them brought to Blenheim at fabulous expense. These are quaint little Japanese flowers, found in the suburbs of Yokohama.

ART OF DRESSING MY LADY'S HAIR.

By Helen Ward.

Dressing the hair becomingly is quite a problem with some, especially with those not blessed with abundance. A really fine head of hair is rare, and, therefore, the difficulty is pretty general.

The great thing is to dress the hair to suit the features and shape of face and head -

"Arrange your hair with art and grace,
Let each person learn the style best
suited to her face,"

is advice worth following, and Ovid was wise in his generation. Many a charming face is rendered plain-looking by blindly following the fashion, instead of arranging the hair to suit the individual. This is not a difficult matter if a handglass is held so that a side view is obtained of the face. A good plan is to let a first-class hairdresser do your hair in a style to suit the shape of your head and face, then copy it.

Washing and brushing the hair with a medium stiff brush will keep it in good condition, and prevent dandruff, but the latter sometimes is a trouble independent of this care. Dyspepsia, combined with acidity of the stomach, rheumatism, and an affection of the scalp called pityriasis, all result more or less in dandruff and dryness of the skin generally. The latter causes the hair to fall to an alarming extent, leaving patches of baldness which take a long time to cure, and grey hairs appear very quickly under this unsatisfactory state of things. To restore the scalp, the treatment should commence with a weekly wash, employing soft soap, a little of which should be rubbed on the hair, then rinsed off with hot water to form a lather, rinsing thoroughly after. This soon eradicates dandruff, and cures slight scalp affections.

To preserve the hair, washing it once in five or six weeks with glycerine soap and a little subcarbonate of potash and applying a simple lotion occasionally are all that is necessary, combined with brushing every night. When the scalp is naturally dry, with a tendency to dandruff, one-half oz. glycerine and borax in eight ounces elderflower water form a nice dressing for the hair. If it is inclined to premature grayness, or there are "silver threads" already in evidence, sulphur soap should be substituted for the glycerine. By scraping a cake of curd soap in an enamelled saucepan with an ounce of olive oil, and stirring over the fire till liquid, then mixing one-half an ounce of precipitated sulphur with it, and pouring into a jar to set, stirring until thick, you can make an excellent soap for gray hair. Many washes for promoting the growth of the hair and preserving it may be made at home, especially by those living in the country. For instance, boil two ounces, southernwood and six ounces box leaves in four pints of water, for an hour, let stand till cold, then strain and add a little rum, or eau de Cologne, to preserve it from fermenting. This will strengthen the hair wonderfully.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

Since 1852, when the first time two women obtained medical degrees, the number of those who have fully qualified themselves as doctors has steadily and largely increased every year.

Now there are a number of medical appointments held by women in England, Scotland, and Ireland; and women doctors are to be found in all quarters of the globe, in Egypt, Australia, India, Ceylon, Jamaica, and Tangiers.

VEILS ARE EXTREMELY THIN AND ARE THROWN BACK FROM THE FACE SO AS TO ENSHROUD THE FIGURE.

The bishop sleeve, full below the elbow, is fashionable on all the gowns of the season. Above the elbow the sleeve cannot be too snug. Upon a slender figure a shirred yoke is becoming, and the lace side panel adds grace to the skirt that might otherwise be too plain.

MANY WITNESSES

Heard Yesterday in Murray vs. Wotton Case

TESTIMONY OF DOCTORS DOES NOT AGREE

Court Adjourned Till Monday

In the superior court yesterday, in the case of Murray vs. Wotton many witnesses were heard. The case was continued throughout the morning session, and went to the jury at 12.50.

The defendant, Isaac E. Wotton, said that he saw Murray on Wednesday, after the alleged assault, which took place on Monday. The boy passed his window limping, and when he got where Wotton could not see him, he walked straight.

Joseph M. Russell, a Lynn police officer, testified that the plaintiff was before the police court in Lynn on a specified date, on a charge of wilfully injuring a building. He never noticed any deafness in him.

George M. Bowker, an officer at Concord reformatory, testified that the boy was deaf when he was there, and his ear discharged. The boy's reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

Harold I. Judkins, a teacher in the reformatory, identified Murray and stated that he was troubled with deafness when he was in the reformatory.

T. J. McCarthy, G. A. Charlston, Julia A. Muldoon, Maud Tierney, Lillian Gould and Mary L. Perron, employes of Wotton Bros., testified for the defendant.

Mrs. Sarah Gould gave testimony contradictory to that of Miss Hooker, the witness who testified Thursday for the plaintiff.

T. J. Sanborn, a policeman, and Franklin Spicer, who kept the boarding house over the Highland laundry, testified for the defendant.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Murray limping as he passed the windows of the Highland laundry, and that he walked straight after he got 100 yards or more from the premises.

Mrs. Mary Jones stated that Murray was in her house at one time, and told her boy, who had been hurt by a ladder falling on him, that he wished somebody would hurt him so he could sue and get some money. He was hard of hearing when at her house and complained of his stomach and side. Said it was "appendix."

Ida Hooker was recalled by Mr. Morrison and said that she was sent by the counsel to see Miss Perron, who testified for the defense. Miss Perron told her that she saw Mr. Wotton kick the boy, but did not want to go into court and testify because she was so young.

James Murray, recalled, stated that there was nothing the matter with his ears while he was in the reformatory, but the doctor treated him for his eyes.

Miss Perron, recalled, denied that she told Miss Hooker that she saw Mr. Wotton kick Murray, but that she was too young to go into court. Said she told Miss Hooker thats he knew nothing about it and did not want anything to do with it.

This closed the evidence.

In his charge to the jury the judge instructed that according to law if they found that at the time when the defendant laid hands on the plaintiff and shook him, the act was not necessary to prevent injury to the defendant's property, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover a reasonable compensation.

The court was then adjourned to Monday morning.

LABOR NEWS

COTTON SPINNERS ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

A special meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Anthony Cunningham, re-elected; vice president, James Conatant; recording secretary, William Rafferty, re-elected; financial secretary, Joseph ...anton, re-elected; treasurer, James McLoughlin, to take place of Peter Daly, who resigned; sergeant-at-arms and janitor, Joseph Carpenter; auditor, Adolphus Jerow. The annual election of delegates to attend the Cotton Spinners' convention to be held in Boston the first week in October resulted in the choice of James McCann, Geroge Conley and Joseph Ashton.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

A regular weekly meeting of the Machinists' union was held last evening in Leather Workers' hall. Three candidates were admitted and five applications were received. The open meeting committee reported that a literary program sure to delight all has been prepared. They also stated that they had received an acceptance of the invitation to speak from Francis McCarthy of the Central Labor union of Boston to take the place of Mr. Feeley, who has a previous engagement for the same night. Members were instructed to call for the union card of the retail grocer when making purchases. A pretty design of poster representing a woman calling for the union card which occupies the upper part of the poster was exhibited. Matters pertaining to the good of union labor in the city were discussed.

THE KNITTERS.

The Knitters met last evening in the hall, 212 Merrimack street. They adopted their constitution and nominated officers for the election to take place at their next meeting. Thomas F. Connolly addressed the meeting about the American Textile federation.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Building Trades council held a well attended meeting in their hall last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted.

WON TWO PRIZES

CLAUDE HAMILTON AGAINST THE FAST ONES.

Claude Hamilton, the speedy local cyclist, rode at the Taunton fair yesterday, and won second in the one-mile lap race and third in the two-mile handicap from the 10 yard mark. He rode against such men as G. B. Chase, F. J. Cadwell, H. M. Orcutt, M. L. Hurley, Joe Turgeon and B. C. Thayer, who are the cream of the amateurs.

CUT AN ARTERY.

Leo Slardeau, aged 22 years, met with a mishap yesterday while washing windows at his home, 45 Market street. His right hand went through one of the windows and cut an artery in his wrist. He was very weak from loss of blood when he reached the emergency hospital. The surgical attendants quickly stopped the flow of blood and sewed the wound.

HEARINGS GIVEN

On State Aid Claims Last Night

At the meeting of the committee on state aid yesterday afternoon 20 new cases were heard.

Hearing was given last night on a number of petitions for the claims committee. The committee was in session for two hours and after hearing petitions went into executive session to pass upon them.

Annie Jordan asked for compensation for a broken hip received in a fall on an icy sidewalk on the Mammoth road. She was given leave to withdraw.

Mrs. Snyder asked for compensation because there had been water in the cellar of her house at Queen and Westford streets. Laid on the table for investigation.

It was voted to visit the house of Mr. Moody, who put in a claim for damage done by a blast that shook his house like an earthquake and broke pictures on the walls.

Jas. G. Buttrick, appearing for Mrs. H. F. Durant, asked for a rebate of taxes overpaid on property for a term of three years.

Bridget Rogers claimed damages for injury done to her house by a falling derrick. The superintendent of streets will be asked to replace the missing shingles and broken plaster.

Kirk Manahan asked for a sidewalk abatement. Referred to the committee on streets.

William G. Bumps did not appear in favor of his claim for $5 as the amount of injury done to one of his trees, and no action was taken.

It was voted to recommend the payment of $150 to Mrs. Jennie G. Mack, whose husband was killed while in the employ of the commons department.

CLOSE CALL

JOHN BANCROFT STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

About five o'clock last evening John Bancroft, employed as section hand by the B. and M. railroad, and residing in Wilmington, was struck by an engine while walking the tracks just behind Hood's laboratory and escaped with a slight cut over the right eye. The injured man was at work at the Bleachery and was walking down the tracks to the Northern depot to catch the train to Wilmington when the accident happened. The ambulance responded quickly and the man was taken to St. John's hospital, where his injury was attended to. It was a very close call to a fatality.

PRESENTED WATCH CHARM.

Mr. William Webb, a second-hand of the Lowell Machine shop, who is to accept a position with the International Correspondence school, was yesterday noon presented with a beautiful watch charm. The presentation address was made by Mr. E. G. Bowerman in behalf of Machine shop employes.

EXTRAORDINARY RAINFALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—The extraordinary rainfall in northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged, and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life.

Going out of business; stock and fixtures for sale regardless of cost, at Merrill's.

REV. J. M. GREENE

Elected Pastor Emeritus of Eliot Church

HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED

Committee Appointed to Draw up Resolutions

About 75 members were present at the Eliot church last evening at a meeting called to take action on the resignation of Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., as pastor. The unanimous expression of opinion was one of deepest respect and veneration for the retiring pastor. The only question under discussion was to determine what, under the circumstances, would in the most significant manner show their love for Dr. Greene, and be the greatest kindness toward him. After full discussion, the following vote was passed:

"That the church accept, with regret, the resignation of Dr. Greene as pastor, to take effect the last day of October, 1900, and that he be requested to remain as pastor emeritus."

The church clerk was instructed by vote to notify Dr. Greene of the action taken by the church, and a motion was passed that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the sentiment of the church toward its pastor.

The meeting was then adjourned for one week, with the understanding that on next Friday evening action will be taken in the matter of choosing a successor to Dr. Greene.

The meeting last night was called to order by the senior deacon, James Sykes, and Deacon W. H. Ward was chosen moderator.

N. E. CIRCUIT CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—The New England circuit races which were to have been held here yesterday, were postponed on account of rain. It was decided to call the meeting ended.

MARSHFIELD FAIR CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—A large attendance favored the closing day of the Union fair and cattle show of the Marshfield agricultural society and the Plymouth county agricultural society. The horse trots held the interest throughout. The 2.40 class was won by Fazer in 2.38, Deacon and Nellie were second and third. The 2.27 class was won by Nancy Gillig in 2.21¼, with Rob Roy and Bobby Burns second and third. The 2.27 class was substituted for the free-for-all and Dent S. carried off the first prize in 2.34½, Juanita and Yankee Girl following in the home stretch.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., Sept. 22.—Samuel P. Huxford of Cottage City was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forging the name of Frank Chase, also of that village, to a check or note for $500 on the Mechanics National bank of New Bedford. State Officer Thomas A. Dexter, who had followed Huxford to Boston, from there to Portland and then to New Bedford, made the arrest. Huxford, who is 60 years of age, was arraigned this morning. He has previously borne a good reputation.

TO REPUBLICANS

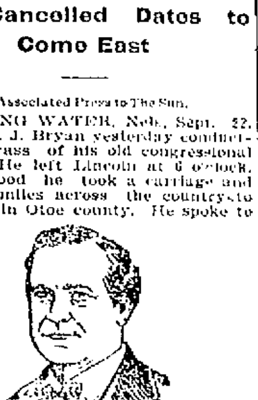
Bryan Spoke in His Old Congressional District

ON NEW ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Has Cancelled Dates to Come East

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan yesterday conducted a canvass of his old congressional district. He left Lincoln at 6 o'clock. At Elmwood he took a carriage and drove 20 miles across the country to Syracure in Otoe county. He spoke to



a large assemblage of people there and when he concluded he made another 20 mile drive to Weeping Water. He spoke here last night in a large grove to a large and attentive audience. The speech was addressed mainly to republicans and was an appeal to them to consider the new questions in the campaign without regard to past party affiliations. He paid especial attention to the increase of the army and the Philippine question.

BRYAN COMING EAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Wm. J. Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois, and will make speeches in the east instead.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

The Woburn city council Thursday granted the Lynn & Boston company a franchise from the terminus of the North Woburn street railway tracks in that city to the Wilmington line. The Lynn & Boston has also secured locations in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

MATRIMONIAL

TARLSON—BENNETT.

Mr. Frank S. Tarlson and Miss Della Bennett of Franklin Falls, N. H., were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Allen, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church.

Special train leaves Boston at 8.55 a. m. and Ayer at 9.50 a. m., on September 27, for New York city via Fitchburg division and Hudson River steamers. Round trip, $5.00.

DESERVES IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Treatment for Piles.

For many years it has been supposed that the only absolutely sure cure for piles was by surgical operation, but the danger to life and the pain and expense has been so great that many thousands suffer for years rather than submit to this last resort; or they seek the temporary relief in the many remedies claimed to relieve piles and rectal troubles, salves, ointments and similar simple remedies which give only slight and very temporary relief.

A new preparation, which is painless and harmless, but which affords immediate relief and in many cases a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is in suppository form used at night and its regular use has cured thousands of obstinate, long standing cases, and it seems to be equally effective in all the various forms of piles, whether itching, bleeding or protruding.

The Pyramid Pile Cure allays the inflammation and intolerable itching, reduces the tumors, and its astringent properties cause the enlarged blood vessels to contract to a normal, healthy condition.

A Baltimore gentleman relates his experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in these words:

"It affords me unusual pleasure to add my endorsement to those of others relative to your really wonderful pile remedy. I was a sufferer for years until told by a fellow salesman of the Pyramid Pile Cure. It has entirely cured me and I cheerfully send this for publication if you wish to use it in that direction. I wish you would send me one of your little books on cause and cure of piles, I desire to show it to some friends."

Any pile sufferer may use the Pyramid with certainty that it will give instant relief and regular use a permanent cure and the still further certainty that it contains no cocaine, morphine or metallic or mineral poison.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure, 50 cents for full sized treatment.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness, 11 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $450. ...B., this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and window frames at 28 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 5200 feet of land. Price, $4200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 45 French street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 40 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $300 cash; only cash customers need apply at 115 Munroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 50 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 213 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 12 15th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Nine room tenement with bay windows, veranda, pleasant surroundings and modern conveniences. Inquire 1 Brooks street.

TO LET—Large house with 13 rooms, near Shaw hosiery, with stable. Rent low. Apply to Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, suitable for two persons; $1.50 and also single room $1.00. 65 Rock street.

TO LET—Store and tenement at 73 West 5th St.

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TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bedarell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars, Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 23 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property at 19 South Whipple street.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. B. R. on outside case and on inside case. (From H. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 10th, 1890. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 12-2.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. Meiklejohn, Jr., 75 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Fox terrier. Red ribbon on collar, black spot on back and under neck, ears brown. Address 25 Riverside street. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 6 Central street and get reward.

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The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 14.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

AGENTS—Official history of Galveston flood; told by survivors; our profits to be divided with sufferers great opportunity to do good and make money; big terms to agents; freight paid; outfit free; if you wish to help Galveston's sufferers address quick, Galveston Relief Book Co., Philadelphia.

WANTED

WANTED—Capable, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. $3 per day, absolutely sure to start, definite bona fide salaried contract and expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 733, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Table girl at 94 John street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Local and traveling; salary or commission; exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

RELIABLE MAN—In every town to represent an old established manufacturing company with capital of $200,000. Salary $5.00 per year and expenses. Rapid promotion and permanent position requiring no canvassing. Unusual opportunity. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1173, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman, local representative. Guaranteed salary $40 per month. A. A. I.

WANTED—Girl who can speak French and English, with millinery experience. Call Appleton Cloak & Suit Store, 237 Middlesex street.

WANTED—At once, a young lady office assistant, one who is willing to receive us full pay a course in Shorthand and Typewriting. High school graduate preferred. Apply at office of H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange, Monday morning.

WANTED—A young tailor wishes to get a position in tailor house, any kind of work. Experience 12 years. Apply to 152 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference, Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect industrial insurance, room 31, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Manager, capable managing branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $200 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

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WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

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ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good, reliable help furnished by Thomas Doo, who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 15, West Fairlee, Vt.

I HAVE a line of Wall Papers to dispose of at 2 to 4 cents a roll. Sylvester Dean, 316 Bridge street.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 29, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 261 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

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BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, H 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Sheild street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

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E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes, and rubbers.

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RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 25c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 25 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

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AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

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Bought before the advance in the price of crockery. We will sell them at the old price and give you the benefit of the advance.

24 Sets ...OF... 112 PIECES.	36 Sets ...OF... 112 PIECES.
Thin Semi-porcelain, underglazed decorations, green or blue colors on a very pretty shape. This set would be cheap at $8.00.	Fine Semi-porcelain overglazed, floral designs, 3 decorations, brown, green or blue, every piece full gold edge. This is a regular $10 set, for
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THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER....................

TOWN....................

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

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The finest goods made at the price of cheap ones. See them in our window.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; southwest to west winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE ..... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL .....Human Hearts

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT..... Dairy Farm
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE.....Monte Cristo
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	Western Div. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 05	6 50	8 00	7 30	8 34
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 45	8 00	8 51	9 25	10 22
*6 39	7 30	6 40	7 55	9 25	10 23	10 35	11 41
6 48	7 52	8 00	8 52	10 50	12 02	11 50	1 05
*7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06	12 05	1 32	*1 15	3 10
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38	12 45	1 57	3 00	4 25
*7 34	8 50	*9 30	10 07	2 25	3 14	4 25	5 15
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37	3 10	4 10	5 11	6 32
7 50	8 55	10 37	11 31	3 55	5 07	6 01	7 05
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55	5 18	6 15	6 35	7 15
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07	6 15	7 15	9 00	10 40
9 45	10 41	12 00	12 56	7 00	8 05	B 11 15	12 15
11 00	12 05	*1 00	1 38	9 25	10 35		
*11 42	12 35	*1 15	1 59				
*12 10	1 05	2 00	3 01				
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38				
*1 57	3 39	3 47	5 00				
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 30				
*3 47	4 50	4 47	5 55				
4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38				
4 25	5 50	5 38	6 26				
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 54				
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27				
*6 32	7 05	*7 30	8 06				
*7 19	8 00	*8 15	9 22				
8 42	9 37	10 15	11 12				
		11 20	12 22				

Sunday Trains

*6 33	7 30	9 15	10 05
*7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 19	1 00	1 57
*9 17	10 00	6 00	6 59
*4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
*5 56	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Sunday Trains

*8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 20	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 15	5 00	5 45
5 50	6 55	8 40	9 19
6 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

*Express.

a From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The congressional committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Room 18, Hildreth Building.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paer for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

Pens 5c a dozen at Merrill's.

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 449-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 105 Merrimack street.

We have a very fine photo of the city hall. All should have one. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

Shares in the Massachusetts Electric companies, recently exchanged for shares in the Lowell & Suburban street railway, are now in the hands of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. The same will be ready for delivery at and after 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24th.

GRAND OPENING.

The doors of Roy & O'Heir's new Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods store, opened for the first time last evening. The store is light, bright and airy, and on the counters are thousands of dollars worth of carefully selected suits of the latest up to date styles. The furnishing department is complete with the choicest line of hats, caps and neckware. During last evening thousands of people visited the store and congratulated the firm on its new and up to date place of business, wishing it unbounded success. Hibbard's orchestra discoursed fine music and everything was gayety, but today all will be business and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the up to date clothing store, 56 Prescott street.

Mr. Josiah Harriman, the well-known suspender manufacturer, who was recently operated on at St. John's hospital for appendicitis, showed signs of improvement today and was reported as very comfortable.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. G. Gosslee, druggist, 247 Central street, Fiske building.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I cane seat chairs neatly, and promptly. Send postal card and I will call. A. W. Leslie, 195 Ludlum street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Address T. J. T., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 575 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

SILVERWARE SALE

We have on hand a quantity of "Rogers" ware, to be sold at this sale regardless of cost. No old patterns, every piece marked "William Rogers," and warranted.

$1.25 Tea Spoons, set,	.	67c.
35c. Dessert " each,	.	20c.
50c. Table " each,	.	23c.
$2.25 " Forks, set,	.	$1.00
$2.00 Med. Knives, set,	.	$1.40

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ON THE SQUARE FOR LICENSES

Moran-Stinson Race Was Not Faked

WILL GIVE $100 IF IT CAN BE PROVED

Hamilton-Keegan Race to be a Hot One

James F. Moran, the ex-amateur champion of the world, has sent the following letter to the cycling reporter of The Sun in regard to a statement in a local contemporary in regard to the Moran—Stinson race here last Saturday.

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 21, 1900.

Cycling Reporter, Lowell Sun:

Dear sir—I understand that a Lowell paper states that my race with Stinson on the Fair Grounds in your city last Saturday was fixed. I will bet $100 that the race was on the square, and will give the above amount to any person who can prove that it was not.

I can prove that I gave my pacemakers $25, for I have the bum motors. Yesterday while in training I ride ten miles behind pace faster than either Elkes or Nelson rode.

I believe that Elkes will win the next race, for Johnnie cannot ride in cold weather and he is not riding as good as he was. Thanking you in advance for the space in your paper, I remain,

Very Truly,
JAMES F. MORAN,
Chelsea, Mass.

The principal event in cycling circles now is the ten mile motor paced race between Hamilton and Keegan, the two local flyers. The arrangements are very nearly completed and without doubt it will be the greatest race ever witnessed in this city. The race will be a novelty to this city and will be the first time that local men ever rode behind pace.

The greatest difficulty will be in finding men to man the motor machines. They cannot hire the regular men who man the pacing machines for they are all professional riders. The men who ride on the motors that will pace Hamilton and Keegan must be amateur riders, or else both of the local riders will be thrown into the professional class.

The law issued by the National Cycling Association in regard to the above is very strict. It says that any amateur paced by a professional, or who rides with a professional knowingly, will be transferred to the professional ranks. So there is apt to be a hitch in getting amateur men to ride the infernal machines.

This race will be for blood as the riders are not on speaking terms. Great rivalry has existed since the Nashua meet when Keegan was defeated by Hamilton, and each rider is confident of victory. A good deal of money will be posted on this race as both men have a large following and their friends are ready to back them with any amount of money. More money will change hands on this race than on any other race ever run off in this city.

McDuffee, after a memorable fiasco had "off in his boiler." It remained for Michael to discover a new trouble with motors as explanation of his defeat through inferior pacing and riding by Will Stinson. "Dirt in the mixer" was the cause of the poor speed of the Empire State Express tandem which Michael claims put him trailing Stinson. If there was dirt in the mixer, or, in other words, the carbureter had not been cleaned, Manager Johnnie Eckhardt and his mechanics ought to have words together. Clean, well-kept tandems, inspected every day by men who know their business, declare larger dividends than outfits that are allowed to take care of themselves. The mechanical department of racing grows more important each year.

From all accounts, it appears that Stinson rode a remarkable race against Michael. When he arrived home he was sore from head to foot from his fall.

"Pop" Elkes says that Harry will beat Nelson at any time for any distance. In the Nelson camp all the doubts about the youngster's having gone stale have been dispelled by his work-outs of the past two days, and while none of the men connected with the Nelson camp will do much talking, there is yet a quiet sort of confidence expressed in the outcome both tonight and next Tuesday evening.

Betting is being done with Elkes as the favorite, of course, after his fine showing of Tuesday, but the Elkes backers look for even money by the night of the race. The betting last Tuesday night was 2 to 1 in favor of Nelson, and this has been exactly reversed now and the prevailing figures favor Elkes at the same odds.

Here is a good one:

If Arthur Ross defeats Moran, who defeated Stinson, who defeated Elkes, who defeated Nelson, then last Ross the champion?

That $5.00 excursion to New York city from Boston or Ayer is down for September 27.

Twenty-Two Apply For the Additional Ten

At noon today the time for filing applications for liquor licenses at the office of the police commissioners expired.

The following are the applicants: John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 62 and 64 Dummer street; John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 233-235 Moody; Myles Halls, Mary Halls, 5 Thorndike street; Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 27 Bridge; Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., 198-200 Broadway and 27 Marion; Edward F. Faulkner, 624, 622 Middlesex; Patrick Madden, John D. O'Connor, 126 Fletcher; James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., 62 Whipple and 85 Swift; Mizall Jodoin, Agaile Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., 629 Market; John J. Mullaney, Martin W. Sullivan, 63 Moody and 78 Worthen; James H. Collins, Joseph H. Bergeron, Collins & Bergeron, 12 and 14 Cabot; Daniel T. Fitzgerald, John W. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., 17 Market; Albert V. Pattridge, William H. Magrath, 123 Prince and 125 Moody, Moody house, (inalienable) William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark, Clark & Co., 13 Adams.

Geo. Kitchener, Edith F. Kitchener, Kitchener & Co., 369-371 Central; Peter L. Furlong, James Gavin, 259 Lakeview avenue; William H. McElholm, Daniel H. McElholm, McElholm Bros., 77 East Merrimack; John J. Driman, Geo. Driman, Driman & Co., 50 and 52 Coburn; Michael J. Bruin, Edward Bruin, M. J. Bruin & Co., 314 Market; James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 224 Middlesex; Hugh Maguire, Hugh Maguire, Jr., 446 Market, 55 Jefferson; John F. Courtney & Co., 695-699 Market.

A SHORT SESSION

Police Court Business Took 15 Minutes

DOHERTY WAS HELD IN $500

It took 15 minutes to transact the business in police court this morning.

There were eight drunks, seven of whom were taxed $2 each, while the eighth went his way rejoicing.

Richard Doherty was certainly an inoffensive looking man as he stood in the dock and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Jas. Dunn, whom it is alleged he struck on the head with a pitcher a few days ago. As Dunn is still in St. John's hospital the case was continued one week, Doherty being held in $500 bonds. The counsel is D. J. Donahue, Esq.

The case of Fred L. Vance and Eliza G. Simonds was further continued until Sept. 29.

Sarah Platt pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal selling and washed $5.

Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," A book for men only, sent free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper; 6c. for postage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best medical book of this or any age. Elegant Library Edition, Cloth, full gilt, 300 pp., with engravings and prescriptions, only $1.00. Paper covers 25c. Address the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write today for these books: the keys to health, vigor, and happiness. A perfect Vade Mecum.

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The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators but no equals.—Boston Herald.

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Mammoth Sale of Furniture
AT
Keyes' Commission Rooms, Green St.,
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Goods will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Tuesday, open Tuesday and Wednesday until 10 o'clock. Call and examine the goods.

Remember we do not take any furniture on limit and every article must be sold for the highest bid.

It consists of a number of chamber sets, 3 iron beds, one white set complete, parlor suite, range, 2 parlor stoves, 16 fancy comforters silk lined, 2 chiffoneres, rockers, easy chairs, and a large assortment of odd chairs, about 30 beautiful rugs as good as new, pictures, mirrors and general household furniture. Also about 20 pairs woolen blankets.

Remember the date, Thursday, September 27th.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Resumed Control of Galveston Affairs Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—At noon yesterday martial law was abolished and the civil government resumed control of affairs. The contract for clearing the streets has been awarded to a local firm. They commence work Monday morning with an army of laborers.

Adjutant General Scurry of the Texas volunteer guard has placed his regiment of militia at the service of the city and they will remain here for guard and patrol work. No saloons will be permitted to keep open. There will be no impressment of men to work and there is plenty of work both for mechanics and laborers. A. J. Youens, inspector of the Galveston board of underwriters, is footing up the losses. He has finished the district east of Twenty-fifth street and finds that in the territory of total destruction east of that street 1519 houses were destroyed. His diagrams show that five to seven blocks of the district lying along the gulf of Mexico and west of 42nd street was shorn clean of buildings. West of 42nd street the settlement was sparse and nearly everything but a few buildings far back from the gulf was demolished.

The Galveston bay bridge was completed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning; the first train to arrive since Sept. 8 pulled into the union depot at 6.25 o'clock. It was the Santa Fe train No. 5, due here at 9.05 last night. Full passenger train service has been resumed by all the lines entering the city via Virginia Point.

Senor Lorente, Mexican consul, has received official advice that the congress of his government has appropriated $30,000 for the relief of Galveston. This act of the sister republic of which Texas was formerly a part, has made a deep impression.

YOUNG BURGLAR

Makes Daring Break at Milford, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

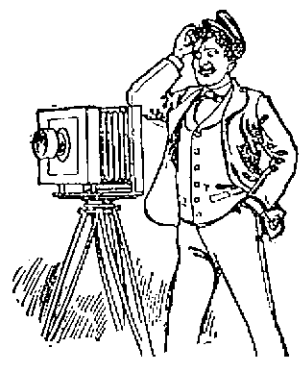
MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 22—A daring theft of silverware was made last night from the show window of Avery Woodbury's store and later William Masterson was arrested with some of the property in his possession. The burglar pried open a window in the rear with a jimmy, and going to the front window, stripped a show case of $150 worth of silverware and gathered other articles in a pile for removal in the rear of the store. Masterson, who is 19 yrs. of age, was seen in the street about 9 o'clock trying to conceal some silver under his coat. He was arrested and locked up, about all the property being recovered. Masterson had been working in Hopedale for the Drapers for two months and previous to that came from Providence.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS
The best medicine to take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or Malaria, Fever and Ague, is the Bitters. It means health for every sufferer from stomach ills. Don't fail to give it a trial.

THE CHARGES

AGAINST MR. GILLOW TO BE LAID BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

The mayor has announced that he will submit the testimony in the charges against Supt. Gillow to the city council next Tuesday night. Mr. Gillow's friends assert that the whole matter is a scheme to injure him and prevent the city council considering him as a candidate for a third term.



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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

TO HOLD MEETING AT KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The next meeting of the Lowell Congregational club will be with the Kirk street church Monday evening, October 1. Organ recital and reception, 6 to 6.30. Supper at 6.30.

The following clergymen of Lowell will be present and tell briefly why they are of the denominations they represent, viz.:

Why I am an Adventist, Rev. C. R. Crossett; Why I am a Baptist, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; Why I am a Congregationalist, Rev. Charles W. Huntington; Why I am an Episcopalian, Rev. A. St. Chambre, D.D.; Why I am a Free Baptist, Rev. A. E. Wilson; Why I am a Methodist, Rev. Geo. H. Clark; Why I am a Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. MacPhie; Why I am a Unitarian, Rev. C. T. Billings; Why I am a Universalist; Rev. R. A. Green.

As will be seen, an evening of unusual interest is promised, and a large attendance of members and guests is hoped for.

WM. WOOD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Wm. Wood, called "the grandfather of athletics in the United States," died on Thursday night at his home in this city. He was 86 years of age and was a graduate of Yale.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25 cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 50 years
TWO SIZES
JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment
has been the favorite household remedy for inflammation in all forms.
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By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29th, 1900.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate and positive disposal by absolute auction sale VERY TIDY AND DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOME number 21 June street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. It is our purpose, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to offer and sell without limit or reserve to whomsoever will bid the highest, the VERY RESPECTABLE AND MODERATE VALUED REAL ESTATE as herewith located and described:

THE COTTAGE has six rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; is in nice order and condition; is unusually well arranged, conveniently and prettily finished.

THE LOT with an area of 2909 square feet of land and frontage of 30 feet, is certainly a very pleasing and attractive spot, perfectly laid out and arranged, with its lawn, apple, pear, peach and cherry trees; grape vine, fruit bushes, flower beds and shrubbery.

JUNE STREET is typically one of New England cottage homes, each with its neat architecture, clean surroundings and pretty gardens, and nearly every one occupied by its owner. It has all city advantages, including macadamized street, sewer, etc. The electric cars on Bridge street are within three or four minutes' walk and the new line at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets will be within two or three minutes' walk.

In the past ten years there has been sold in and about Lowell an immense amount and an almost unlimited variety of real estate used for residential and home purposes; there will be as much, or even more, sold in the next ten years; but in all this time there have been but very few homes that combined both: Neighborhood, desirability of location, accessibility, attractiveness and pleasant environment that you could have purchased for so little money, or was so well within the reach of families with small savings.

The premises are rented at the present time for the low rental of $13 a month, for the simple reason that a perfect tenant was secured who would carefully care for the estate until such time as it should be sold.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal and easy.

J. E. CONANT & CO.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

WITHOUT LIMIT; WITHOUT RESERVE; THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO BE THE ABSOLUTE PURCHASER.

No matter what may arise it is my determination on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1900, at five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to sell to the person who will give the most for it, and don't allow any one to deceive you on this point, the Three-Story Brick House, No. 188 Appleton Street, or the westerly half of the double house at the corner of Appleton and South Streets. The premises are described as follows: Large Brick House, with two-story wooden ell; there are thirteen good sized rooms, also unfinished attic, cellar and storage; the building is in good order and repair.

THE LOT has an area of 2600 square feet and a frontage of 47 feet.

The premises are rented at the present time for $25 a month; the rental has never been lower than $20 a month until just now. The tenant is very desirous of remaining. All classes of general property are constantly turning up for sale in the open market but only a small percentage of the offerings are so well situated as the estate offered in this advertisement.

I have had several offers for the property in the past three months, and it's possible that the premises will not bring at the sale as large a sum as I have refused for them. However, that is past now and I am dealing with the present.

Business will not go across Central bridge; it cannot continue up Merrimack street on account of church property and the municipal buildings; it won't pass over Central Street hill; it will stop at the railroad station on Middlesex Street and the Court House on Gorham st. Appleton st. is the next natural business outlet; it is nearer, closer, and more accessible to the business centre of Lowell than any street but those mentioned; it is wider than any street (60 feet) in the center of Lowell; it won't be but a few years before there'll be a Union Station south of the present Middlesex street station; then Appleton Street will be the newest and most modern business thoroughfare in Lowell. Lowell is growing; the next ten years will see great business improvement; you can buy better on Appleton Street today than ever again; don't delay until you see what your neighbor is going to do or wait until some marching business man quietly picks the bargains.

It is just as true as ever that "the early bird gets the worm."

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale. The terms will be easy and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $400 as soon as the property is struck off.

MRS. E. F. HUNT.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Administrators' and Heirs' Sale of all the real estate belonging to the estate of the late Judge John F. Frye and Abigail S. Frye, INCLUDING THE HOMESTEAD, HOSFORD SQUARE, AND THE BUILDING LOTS OUT LAWRENCE STREET. In order that the estates of my father and grandmother may be closed up and out, it becomes my duty as administrator to advertise and sell at public auction the following real property at the places and hours below designated. AS SOLE HEIR TO THE PROPERTY I PLEDGE YOU MY WORD OF HONOR THAT THE SEVERAL PARCELS OF REALTY HEREWITH DESCRIBED SHALL BE SOLD WITHOUT LIMIT, RESERVE OR RESTRICTION OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, TO THE PERSONS MAKING THE HIGHEST BIDS AT THE TIME OF SALE.

The sale will take place on the several premises, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1900, regardless of weather or price.

The Auctioneers are to have entire charge of the sale and the deeding of the property; and it is my request that you make all inquiries in relation to the sale or regarding the real estate at their office.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE HOMESTEAD—HOSFORD SQUARE—661-665 Central Street, at the junction of Central, Womesit, Mill, Ames and Elm Streets, IN TWO LOTS.

Lot 1. About 6369 square feet of land with a frontage of 63 feet. On this lot is the old Frye residence, a square house of thirteen rooms, sheds and double cellar. The house has always been used by two families; the northerly half is heated by a furnace.

Stable for two horses and two carriages.

Carriage house for three or four wagons.

Lot 2. 5190 square feet of land with a frontage of 48 feet. It is all level, even grade, and ready for immediate improvement.

Either lot, or the two joined as one parcel, offers as prime a chance for improvement as the real estate operator could well desire. The building on Lot 1 is susceptible of most any alteration or improvement. Lot 2 is clear of any buildings and will be sold by the square foot. It seems needless to go into detail and talk of the advantages of the location of this estate: everybody who will be interested enough to look the premises over or contemplate bidding upon them at the sale knows full well that there is not in the city of Lowell a better situation for renting property of moderate value. A modern and up-to-date tenement property on either or both of the lots would beyond question or doubt prove a source of great income.

The purchaser of the homestead must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $400 as soon as the property is struck off and the purchaser of the adjoining lot must do the same with $250.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Thirty-five lots of land on Lawrence Street, Billerica Street and new avenues leading from Lawrence Street.

The land begins at the corner of Lawrence and Billerica streets, just beyond the railroad bridge as you pass the Lowell cemetery, and extends a short distance down Billerica Street and up Lawrence Street to Whitehead and School Streets; with the exception of three or four lots, the lots are high, dry and slightly; sixteen of them are on Lawrence Street; the entire plot or parcel is surrounded by cottage houses, two family houses, or double houses; the lots vary in size from 200 to 6300 square feet, have frontages from 20 to 150 feet; either the Wigginville line or the Tewksbury Centre line of electric cars pass the lots every fifteen minutes; it is from twelve to fifteen minutes' ride from the lots to Merrimack Square; part of the lots are over the Tewksbury line; schools, churches, provision stores, grocery stores and Post Office station are within five minutes' walk, or less, of the premises; free mail delivery to this pretty, pleasant and wide-a-wake suburb is now inaugurated; Wigginville station on B. & M. R. R. is close at hand with a five cent fare, and three or four minutes' ride to Middlesex Street Depot; the U. S. Bunting and Cartridge Co.'s, Faulkner's, Belvidere No. 2, and Sterling Mills, Walsh's Mills, and many smaller industries are not seven minutes' walk in distance; the lots are very, very much nearer the Lowell Post Office than any lots you can buy for five or six times what they will bring at the sale. One-half of the purchase money can stay on mortgage.

Purchasers must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers from $15 to $50, as requested, as soon as each lot is struck off.

You may not want to buy a building lot; you may have made up your mind not to buy a house lot; but should this sale prove to be an opportunity where you can buy a lot for just what you choose to bid for it; or you can secure a lot for much less than you are convinced it is worth; won't it be good judgment to buy? The lots are going to be sold!

RAYMOND J. FRYE,
Administrator.

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If you want to buy, sell or give away anything, or locate lost, strayed or stolen goods, advertise in The Sun and you will hear of it quickly, as it is
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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

MORE TROOPS

Called to Prevent Rioting at the Coal Fields

Three Regiments, Infantry and Cavalry Called Out—Situation More Serious—Reading Road Boycotted by Trainmen—The Miners Greatly Excited as 2500 Soldiers are Ready to Shoot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SEPT. 22—ALL IS QUIET HERE THIS A. M. NO VIOLENCE OF ANY MOMENT HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE RIOTING OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHICH RESULTED IN THE KILLING OF ONE PERSON AND THE SERIOUS INJURY OF A SCORE OF OTHERS.

TROOPS BEGAN ARRIVING SOON AFTER DAYLIGHT AND UPWARDS OF 2500 SOLDIERS ARE HERE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

SALOONS ARE ALL CLOSED AND MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS. THE COLLIERIES ARE IDLE ALSO, HAVING BEEN CLOSED BY THE READING COMPANY AT THE REQUEST OF SHERIFF TOOLE, IN ORDER TO AVERT TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Spt. 22.—It developes this morning that only one person, Make Yucavig, was killed outright in last evening's shooting here. Annie Rogers, the little girl, who was shot, is today in a fair way to recovery.

Following the scenes of turmoil and riot yesterday, everything is quiet today.

The town council appointed over 300 special police to serve during the night and in consequence everything was quiet. No crowds were permitted to congregate on any of the streets after this body was appointed.

The first battalion of the Eighth regiment arrived here at about 7.35 this morning, and was closely followed by a battalion of Fourth regiment, under Col. O'Neil, General J. P. Gobin, lieutenant-governor of the street, and commander of the Third brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, in command. He said that he will distribute the soldiers between Shenandoah, St. Nicholas, Mahanoy City and other points, after he has looked over the field.

All collieries around Shenandoah, Lost Creek, and William Penn are closed down. Not a mine in the region is working today. This, the operators claim, is because their men are afraid to go to work, fearing violence at the hands of the strikers.

The deputies who were with Sheriff Toole last evening and did the shooting were selected from the best citizens of Shenandoah and the report that they were the scum of the country is untrue. They were forty in number and if the troops had not arrived today it is believed they would have received injury at the hands of those who participated in the riot.

A COMPANY STORE IN WILKES BARRE, PA., WHERE THE MINERS ARE CHARGED DOUBLE FOR THEIR GOODS.

EIGHTH REGIMENT IS MOBILIZED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 8th regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, Col. Theo. Hoffman commanding, with headquarters at Pottsville, received orders early this morning from Harrisburg, to mobilize his regiment at Mahanoy Plain at once. Immediately messengers were sent out; by 3 o'clock the regiment had five companies to move. The regiment is composed of five companies from Schuylkill, one each from Pottsville, St. Clair, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City and Girardville, right in the region where the trouble originated, and five companies from the towns near Harrisburg. Many thought it would be an unwise movement to take the militia from this region, but Col. Hoffman declared his regiment would obey orders anywhere.

The above mentioned five companies, together with Co. F, Fourth regiment, immediately arriving at Mahanoy Plain, four miles from Shenandoah, took a special train and went to Shenandoah before daylight.

The Fourth regiment, with headquarters at Allentown, also arrived early this morning, followed later by the 12th regiment, with headquarters at Sunbury and Williamsport.

The opinion here is that one troop of cavalry seems a rather small force to send to a place like the Shenandoah valley, with its collieries scattered for miles and some think an entire brigade will be necessary to preserve order if the mob shows any disposition to break loose today.

The Ninth regiment of Wilkesbarre and the 13th regiment of Scranton are held in reserve in anticipation that an outbreak will occur in either of these regions.

CALMNESS REIGNS IN LEHIGH DISTRICT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Calmness prevailed throughout the Lehigh region this morning. There is a tense feeling in the public mind, but the sending of troops to Shenandoah, 25 miles from here, is generally regarded as bringing matters to a crisis, but the situation here is therefore somewhat relieved. Armed deputies are distributed near most of the public roads leading to several of the public roads leading to mining property. There was the usual number of strikers out early this morning trying to persuade workers not to go into the mines, but they did not meet with as much success as on the previous days of this week. The strikers were careful not to carry their persuasion to the point of intimidation thus avoiding a conflict with the deputies. The latter so far have not made themselves conspicuous, having received orders from the sheriff to minimize the possibility of getting into trouble with the strikers. So long as the idle men in this district, who number more than 11,000, refrain from gathering into large crowds and marching from town to town, there is no likelihood of a general disturbance.

The strike situation is practically unchanged this morning. The Markle mines at Jeddo and Oakdale are working with an increased force and the company is making every effort to get all its men back to work.

Mr. Markle says he is determined to give all the men in his employ who desire to work a chance to do so, and adds that he will protect them if it takes the entire military force of Pennsylvania to accomplish it.

There was danger of trouble at Sandy Run early this morning. One hundred men from Freeland went there at 5 o'clock to stop the men at the A. F. Kemerer colliery from going to work. There was a parley near the colliery and the strikers agreed to let the men work on the promise that they will not return to the mines Monday morning.

ORDER PREVAILS IN HARRISBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—Adjutant-General Stewart received a telegram from General Gobin at 10.10 a.m.

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INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.
Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

The Traders National Bank

Transacts a general banking business.
Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.
Furnishes safety deposit boxes, with private coupon rooms.
Pays, in its Savings Department, 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly.
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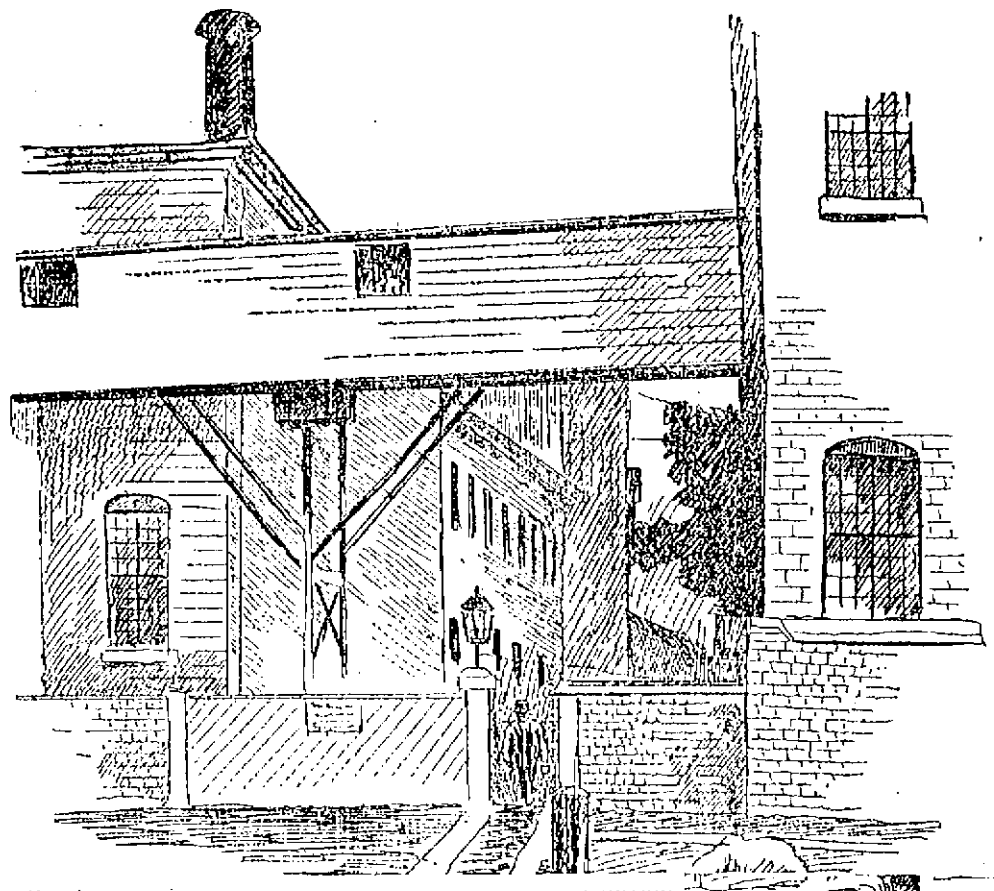

SKETCH OF PRINT WORKS GATE, THE SCENE OF RECENT EXCITEMENT AS THE GREEKS DEPARTED FROM WORK.

SMALL CROWD

At Merrimack Mill Gates This Noon

OFFICER ON GUARD.

Many Policemen on the Scene Last Evening—Officer Whalen Struck by a Stone—Both Sides Remain Firm

There is no change in the situation at the Merrimack mills and Mark Hanna's "full dinner pail for American laborers" continues to be strikingly exemplified.

The sight of the Greeks leaving the mill at 5.45 o'clock last evening would have furnished inspiration to democratic stump orators. Citizens of Lowell of many years' standing were driven from the public streets by mounted police who forced their horses onto the sidewalk, women thrown down in the crowd, and children crushed, to wave a clear street for about 75 ignorant aliens who are taking the places of American laborers in an American mill.

More than that the police even ordered people off their doorways along Prince street and a licensed peddler who attempted to go through Prince street crying out his wares was ordered to turn his horse about and get off the street.

At 5 p. m. the day police began to leave their beats and go to scene of the impending trouble. At 5.30 o'clock a number of night police in citizen's clothing appeared upon the scene. Then there were Capt. Rew, Lieuts. Webster and Brosnan and Sergt. Connors to direct affairs and when the Greeks finally left the mill there were more police hanging around than there were Greeks. As soon as it became time for the Greeks to leave the mill, Moody street, a public thoroughfare, was closed to the public from below Prince street to Colburn street. Mounted police pushed their horses through the crowds on the sidewalk. Officers went down Prince street and barring only an order to the people to keep their heads in from their windows, did everything else to clear the street. Upon Merrimack street the crowd gathered thickly, having been driven off Moody street, and electric cars were thus held up for the accommodation of 75 Greeks, a majority of whom probably never rode in electric cars in Lowell in their lives.

The crowd attracted by the sight of nearly the entire police force, hurriedly assembling at one spot, grew rapidly and numbered thousands at 5.45 o'clock.

Such was the condition of affairs when Lieut. Brosnan and Officer John Walsh went within the mill gates to line up the Greeks in columns of fives preparatory to their march to the Market street boarding houses. Just before they came out some joker circulated the report that Agent Pead was to put them in box cars and run them up the track to the corner of Market and Dutton streets.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Walsh emerged from the mill yard each armed with a stick which he had taken from the Greeks.

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FIRE IN BOSTON

Three Alarms Rung in This Afternoon

Six Story Building in Heart of Wool District on Fire—Several Business Concerns Burned Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Three alarms were rung in this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock for a fire in the third and fourth stories of the six-story brick building owned by the Sears estate, at No. 71 and 76 Purchase street, in the heart of the wool district. The first floor is occupied by Daniel Fatrell, sole leather and Hawkridge Brothers, agents for Sanderson Brothers & Co., steel and iron. The third and fourth stories are leased to Webster King & Co., and are occupied by a manufacturer of bath tubs.

The second floor of No. 76 Purchase street is also occupied as a store room by Chase & Sanborn, who have 4,000 bags of coffee there. Messrs. Dalton, Ingersoll & Co., dealers in plumbers' supplies, are occupants of a portion of the third floor, while Gill & Co., wool, have the remainder of the building.

The building extends for 450 feet back from Purchase street and has a frontage on Atlantic avenue. The loss at 2.15 o'clock was estimated at $50,000.

A. L. Delvin, agent for N. R. Beldeen Paper company of New York, had a large supply of paper stock on hand, which was completely destroyed by fire and water. Its loss is estimated at $10,000.

The fire started on the second floor, from unknown causes and had attained considerable headway before it was discovered. A thick, stifling, black smoke soon began to break out of the windows and doorways.

There were many narrow escapes, but no serious cases of injuries were reported. Six men were on a fire escape on the third floor on the Atlantic Avenue side of the line when the flames burst through the windows, completely surrounding them. They were obliged to escape to the ground by sliding down the hose.

LUMBER INDUSTRY

Will Boom In Maine This Winter

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 22.—For the first time since last winter there is encouraging news of the lumber industry in Maine, a decided if not great improvement in the general situation having taken place within a few days. Prices are higher and the demand is considerably better than at any time since the beginning of the great depression that prevailed since the early part of the season. The general run of random spruce is now selling at Bangor for about $12 per thousand, which is $1 better than the price that prevailed all summer and the demand has increased at least 25 per cent. within two weeks.

Although production has been considerably restricted, the improvement that has taken place, with at least two months of the sawing season remaining, it is thought, will prevent the total output from showing such a large falling off as had been feared.

At present all the important mills on the river are running except two, one being closed on account of the failure of the owners, the other because of low water. The river seldom has been lower at this seasotn of the year than now.

A very encouraging sign for the future is the activity displayed thus early in preparations for the next winter's cut of log on Penobscot waters. It is usual in a presidential year for operators to wait for the result of the election before deciding upon the extent to which they cut, but this year no one seems to be paying any attention to the political situation. It is estimated that 1000 men already have been sent to the woods on the upper Penobscot.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

ACCORDING TO LAW, no voter who has voted in a DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMING REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Members of the Republican City Committee will assist the challenging committee in each ward to detect and prevent democrats from taking any part in these caucuses, making record of any facts pertaining to the case and forwarding the same immediately to republican headquarters, 52 Central street, for the purpose of bringing the offenders to justice.

Signed,

ALONZO G. WALSH,
Chairman of Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN,
Chairman of the Caucus Reform Committee.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ENGLISH POLITICS

Parliamentary Elections Discussed on All Sides

New Parliament Will be a Conservative Body—Home Rule Not Mentioned Outside of Ireland—Liberal Paper Prints a Scandal Concerning "Joe" Chamberlain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The political campaign has commenced in earnest. Only another week remains before the polling begins and it will be only a little over five weeks before the new parliament assembles. That it will be a conservative body is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Herbert Gladstone admits that it is quite impossible for the liberals to win over the 160 seats necessary to give them a victory. Thus, from the outset the election loses its interest, practically resolving itself into an opportunity for politicians on both sides to air their views and to discuss the momentous issues of the last year untrammelled by the conventionalities of St. Stephens. This outbreak of oratory, judged from the initial stages, promises to develop no new or startling facts. The conservatives confine their energies to a defense of the war in South Africa and of its management; while the liberals attempt to ignore it, concentrating their attacks upon the failure of the conservatives to fulfil the promises of beneficial home legislation. Though this is officially the liberals' main plank, the division of their ranks over the war is so great that it is quite impossible to keep all the candidates in line. Thus, while Sir Edward Grey and the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith and others are telling the voters that it is useless to discuss the war and are admitting that the annexation of the Boer republics is the only logical outcome, Mr. Morley and other well-known members of the party are telling them that the war was unnecessary and that the annexation of the republics is a blot upon England's fair name. On one point, however, the liberals all unite, and that point is the unfairness of Lord Salisbury in bringing about a dissolution at the present moment when the register of 1899 is expiring, so that thus all who were not registered over two years ago are disfranchised. The new register comes into force in February. Thousands are affected and the liberals maintain that Lord Salisbury's action is not only without precedent but is unconstitutional. On the other hand, the conservatives claim that Lord Salisbury acted fairly, as, had he waited until after February, he would have the undoubted advantage of the votes of soldiers returning from South Africa. In their wrath that the election was precipitated with so little warning the liberals are not alone. Business men, regardless of party, are furious over the disintegration of trade which always accompanies election contests.

The question of home rule, except in Ireland, is scarcely mentioned. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who represents West Leeds, advises his constituents to let the matter rest; but the Earl of Sandwich strikes a much franker note, in renouncing his adherence to the government and returning to the ranks of liberals because "home rule is dead."

A miniature bomb has been thrown into the conservative camp by the liberal Morning Leader, which publishes a lengthy story showing that the wife, sons and daughters of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, hold almost all the shares of the firm of Hoskins Son, contractors to the admiralty. Among the sons holding large amounts of stock, is Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain (the eldest son of the secretary) who is a civil lord of the admiralty. To put a worse complexion on the matter, it is pointed out that there are no Hoskins now connected with the business, which is practically a family concern and apparently prosperous. The only answer so far vouchsafed to the accusations is a letter from Mr. Chamberlain's secretary, saying the minister is not disposed to "notice the cowardly insinuation contained in an indirect charge."

Rumor assigns war ministry to Mr. Chamberlain in the new cabinet, the supposition being that the Marquis of Lansdowne will retire and also that Mr. Chamberlain will then have Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief and Lord Kitchener as adjutant-general. Earl Halsbury, the lord high chancellor; Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland; Viscount Cross, the lord privy seal, and Mr. William Court Gully, the speaker of the house of commons, are all said to be likely to retire.

How greatly the British government profits by duty can be judged by the returns of the estate duties for 1899-1900, just issued. They show that nearly £14,000,000 were added to the exchequer from this cause. The total sum bequeathed by 65,311 persons amounted to over £292,000,000, or half the national debt. Twelve millionaires paid tolls to the amount of £2,090,000.

Lord Llandaff is airing a curious grievance. The advertisement columns recently contained the announcement of the birth of a child to Countess Llandaff. As Lord Llandaff is a bachelor (he was born in 1826 and was home secretary from 1886 to 1892) the announcement caused some annoyance and mystification, which was only explained by the fact that a child was born to the wife of a man named Mathew, who two years ago announced his intention of assuming the title of Earl Llandaff. This announcement appears to be his only qualification for peerage.

ADMIRAL REMEY

Cables Account of Battle at Pei Tang

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Sept. 21.

Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Force of Russians, Germans and Austrians advanced on Pei Tang forts last night. Fire opened by Chinese and kept up all night at intervals. Forts evacuated at 9 this morning. Europeans hoisted their colors over forts at 11. Twenty-five Russians and Germans reported blown up by mine. Information from Commander Wise, who followed troops into the forts, only five Chinese killed.

Signed REMEY.

CRISIS IN PEKIN IS IMMINENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—4 a. m.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before negotiations were commenced, with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal before Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee should arrive at Pekin.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal on this very ground.

In any event, with Count Von Waldersee and Li Hung Chang, both journeying northward, matters must soon reach a crisis.

Li Hung Chang, according to Shanghai despatches, assumed the seals of the viceroyalty of Chi Li yesterday. His officers are busy raising 8,000 foreign drilled men and foreign veterans who will proceed to Pekin as Li's body guard.

It is reported at Liu Kan Yo, viceroy of Nankin, alarmed at the prospects of the German fleet ascending the Yang Tse Kiang is placing obstructions in the channel below the Kiang Yin forts and sending troops to the northeast of Kiang Su for fear the Germans may land troops there to attack the Sing Kian Fu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post expresses the opinion that Germany's policy may yet lead to a rising in central China.

THE LOCAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page One.)

One of these, an ordinary broom-handle, had been ingeniously converted into a dangerous weapon by the shaving of one end to a point.

The Greeks came out on the half run, four abreast, with heads hanging and glancing furtively to left and right. They were immediately surrounded by officers, who herded them along like so many cattle. If one got out of line he was immediately driven back with a yell from the officer nearest to him.

"Get in line, there."

"Hurry up! Keep up with the bunch!"

"Hey! turn the corner there."

"Keep out in the street."

Such were the cries of the officers to the Greeks who trotted along with what the crowd dubbed "the Greek quickstep."

No violence was offered, the crowd merely jeering and hooting at the little army. The sight was laughable in the extreme.

As the Greeks turned into Moody street a boy in the crowd threw a stone which struck Officer Whalen in the breast, the stone bounding and striking Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey on the hat. Officer Whalen bears a charmed life. He has been a victim of three stone throwers and yet was not seriously hurt.

The procession proceeded through Moody street to Colburn, to Merrimack, to Cummiskey's alley, to the Greek colony. At Cummiskey's alley the procession was met by John Demarls, the young Greek who is said to be furnishing Greek help to the Merrimack. Prof. Iatros, who is also connected with the affair, was nearby.

When Cummiskey's alley was reached the crowd dispersed and the army of police repaired to the police station. There were not as many Greeks in the party last night as formerly, 25 having quit work during the day.

The police, it would seem, are responsible in a great measure for the crowds and disorder prevalent about the mills. Wherever the entire police force turns out, an immense crowd will surely gather and disorder will always follow such a crowd. Then the action of the police in driving people off the public streets will never help to preserve order. Half a dozen police officers could have handled last night's crowd with ease. But there were ten times half a dozen present.

as a result of the strike in the Merrimack mills. Several Syrians living in an alley nearly opposite Morse's stable, were walking down the street in the direction of Tower's corner when a small boy raised the cry, "There's the scabs," and immediately the air was filled with bricks and other dangerous missiles. At first the victims of the assault were disposed to flee, but after being closed in by the constantly growing crowd, they turned and faced their assailants and in a hand-to-hand scuffle they fought their way to their homes.

The Syrians were in no manner connected with the strike, and the assault which was absolutely unprovoked only goes to show what a row a single incendiary yell may precipitate.

PRINTING MACHINES STARTED.

It is reported that five printing machines were started up in the Merrimack this morning. Under ordinary circumstances 15 machines are run.

FEW GREEKS LEFT

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE REPORTED FOR WORK THIS MORNING.

All was quiet around the Merrimack corporation this morning when the Greeks went to work in the print works. It is thought by a great many people that the worst of the trouble has passed and that there will be no more.

It is understood that there were not as many Greeks reported for work this morning as left the mill last night. Without doubt it takes these foreigners who can't speak English quite a long time before they can understand that they are taking the places of the strikers. Many of the Greeks who are at work believe that they are filling some new positions and the crowd that hoots and jeers at them at night does the same to all the Greeks. As the time goes on and they find out they are filling the strikers' places, they then forget to report for work. It is given out on good authority that there are but about 25 Greeks now in the Merrimack mills to fill the strikers' places.

NO TROUBLE

THIS NOON AT THE MERRIMACK.

When the small number of Greeks filed out of the Merrimack print yard this noon about five minutes before twelve o'clock, they were escorted to their colony in Market street by the squad of police officers. No violence was offered and the Greeks passed to their homes without being molested.

As today is Saturday no more trouble is expected as the Greeks quit work this noon until Monday morning.

DISASTROUS STORM

SWEPT OVER NORTHWESTERN TEXAS THURSDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—The storm of Thursday night over northern and northwestern Texas was one of the most disastrous experienced in years. The damage is heavy but is confined largely to cotton and railroad interests. The river at Dallas has risen nearly 20 feet since last night and overflowed its banks today. Wire communication is badly interrupted. Rain began falling late yesterday and ended this morning at 11 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by wind which unroofed houses and bent trees to the ground.

MINISTER WU

CONTRIBUTES $100 TO THE GALVESTON FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, upon hearing of the Galveston disaster, telegraphed to Gov. Sayers an expression of deep sympathy and accompanied that with his personal check for $100. Yesterday he received a telegram from Gov. Sayers returning his most earnest thanks for the expression of sympathy and the character of the accompanying note. The Chinese consul general at New York also headed a big Chinese subscription for the Galveston sufferers.

THE TOPEKA READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The U. S. cruiser Topeka, in command of Commander F. H. Delano, passed in Sandy Hook at 9.40 o'clock this morning from Boston, where she has been fitting out at the Charlestown navy yard for a long winter cruise as a training ship. The Topeka will anchor off Tompkinsville, where she will take on board a battalion of landsmen and proceed on a cruise to the West Indies and Europe.

MISS EVELYN SELBIE.

One of the most enjoyable features of the performance of "Human Hearts," which closes its engagement at Music hall with tonight's performance, is the excellent work of Miss Evelyn Selbie, the leading lady, a fair and talented daughter of the sunny south. Miss Selbie is possessed of a most agreeable stage presence, together with marked dramatic ability and a bright future lies before her.

QUIRK FUNERAL

LARGELY ATTENDED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Catherine Quirk took place this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock from the residence, 125 Bowers street.

The remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh.

Among the large attendance in the edifice were many friends and relatives from Boston and other cities. The choir, was under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass.

At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn and Director Faulkner sang as a duet the hymn "Pie Jesu," by Cherubini. After the elevation the "O Salutaris," by Himmel and later the solos of the Libera were rendered by Director Faulkner. After the mass Miss Finn sang the pathetic hymn, "Passing Out of the Shadow."

As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by Chopin's Mass de Funebre, by Organist M. J. Johnson.

Although requested by relatives that no flowers be sent there were many beautiful floral offerings, including a massive broken column on a base, a large cross and crown, inscribed: "At Rest;" two large pillows, one inscribed "Mother" and the other "Dear Aunt." There were also numerous sprays.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

The pallbearers were the three sons, Thomas F., Michael and James Quirk, and the brother of the deceased, Mr. Timothy Sullivan.

Mrs. Quirk was a native of County Cork, Ireland, but had been residing in Lowell over a half a century, and all that time was a resident of St. Patrick's parish. She was married in Lowell and her husband, also a highly respected resident of this city, preceded her by death nine years ago next month. Mrs. Quirk's personality was marked with most estimable traits of character and her death is a personal bereavement to everyone within her wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

HARTFORD CATHOLICS

SEND $5000 TO GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 22.—As the result of collections in various Catholic churches in the state last Sunday, Bishop Michael Tierney, of the Hartford diocese, has sent a check of $5000 to Bishop Gallagher of Galveston to be added to the Galveston relief fund.

PARTY COLLAPSE

NEW NATIONAL PARTY DIES OF INANITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—The national party, composed of men who feel that they cannot conscientiously vote for either McKinley or Bryan, at a conference held here at Young's hotel yesterday afternoon abandoned the idea of keeping a presidential ticket in the field, and Mr. Archibald M. Howe of this state, who was nominated for vice-president in New York, is expected to follow Senator Caffrey of Louisiana, the presidential nominee in formally withdrawing his candidacy.

This action is virtually made necessary by Senator Caffrey's declination, and the failure to find any one willing to stand in his stead, and by the impracticability of perfecting an organization throughout the country at this late period in the campaign.

Those who have had the movement at heart, however, will endeavor to save it from complete collapse by nominating one presidential elector in Massachusetts and in other states where the election laws will permit this to be done, and where it is believed that a sentiment in favor of such a plan exists in sufficient degree to make it worth the while.

DEMOCRATS AND POPS UNITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 22.—Fusion of the democrats and populists was effected yesterday on a satisfactory basis, all candidates were nominated and the conventions adjourned before midnight. A scheme of fusion was arranged to include the labor party by which the democrats are to have governor, associated justice and treasurer; the populists were to have congressman, auditor and attorney general, and the labor party lieutenant governor, superintendent of public instruction and secretary of state.

The labor party refused the agreement and at a night session nominated one of their own men for governor.

The ticket is as follows:

Democratic—Governor, Joseph K. Toole; lieut. gov., Frank G. Higgins; treasurer, A. H. Barrett; secretary of state, George M. Hayes; associate justice, George R. Milburn.

Populists—Auditor, J. H. Calderhead; attorney general, James Donovan; supt. of public instruction, J. M. Lewis; congressman, Caldwell Edwards.

The labor party will probably complete a full ticket today.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Without any fouls or flukes to mar their meeting, Cornelius Vanderbilt's fast 70-foot yacht Rainbow gave August Belmont's Mineola a fair and square beating off Oyster Bay yesterday and incidentally won for the second time the Seawanhaka cup, which was lost by disqualification last Tuesday. While there was none too much wind during the early part of the race the breeze freshened during the afternoon and the yachts made a fairly early finish with the Vanderbilt boat a victor by five minutes and 21 seconds.

DECLARED OFF

SYMPATHY STRIKE OF THE PACKING HOUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The sympathy strike at the packing houses of Klinck Bros., Danaby company, Sahlens, Christian Klinck and the Buffalo Packing Co., has been declared off after investigation by President Donelly, the head of the butchers' organization. The local officials were upheld in ordering a strike at Jacob Dold packing house.

IN VIRGINIA

LOWELL PEOPLE BEING WELL LOOKED AFTER.

The Public Ledger of Norfolk, Va., of Wednesday last, has the following to say concerning well known Lowell people:

"Captain James F. Norton assistant chief of the Lowell (Mass.) fire department, and Mrs. Norton arrived here this morning on the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Howard. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan, of the Lowell Sun, who is making a visit to Norfolk, and will return home by way of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. During their stay in Norfolk the party will be the guests of Mr. John Hill. Captain Norton was second captain of the Excelsior Hose Co. of Lowell, Mass., which visited Norfolk twenty-nine years ago last Friday. This is Mrs. Norton's first visit to the south. On next Tuesday the party in company with Mr. Hill, will visit Richmond to attend the Virginia State Firemen's Association convention."

CITY HALL NOTES

At the board of health this morning five cases of typhoid fever were reported: on Bridge, Central, Nelson, Ellis court and Tremont streets.

It will be at least two months yet before the school census is completed.

Supt. Thomas of the water works returned last night. There will probably be a meeting of the board some time next week, when the driven well system will be discussed.

A large number of cases where the city is defendant were placed on the short list and presumably their trial will be begun Monday.

The assessors estimate that they will need about $930 to finish out the year. The increased price in printing the precinct and street books has brought about the increased deficiency. These books cost about twice as much as they did last year.

The municipal registers for the year 1900 have been delivered at city hall.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

BY DELUGE IN FAR-A-WAY CALCUTTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—A deluge has inundated the country for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook, of 10 Hazeltine street, who underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Massachusetts General hospital, last winter, is to undergo another similar operation at Breck's hospital, Boston, for which place she leaves on Tuesday next.

HAVE RESUMED STUDIES.

Mary Harrington, Mary Hines and Annie Cronin of Lawrence have resumed their studies at the Lowell Normal school.

SAVOY THEATRE

The excellent bill now being presented at the Savoy Theatre attracted another large audience, and judging from the number of the fair sex present one would think that it was "Ladies' Night" at Lowell's popular home of refined vaudeville. Everybody has been talking of the changes made for the comfort of all patrons and ladies are particularly delighted with the new waiting parlors. Next week's bill promises to be as good if not better than that of this week and that is saying a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Angustine Neuville will no doubt prove big favorites in their clever travesty sketch. The three Melrose brothers will present an aerobatic act which for skill and daring has never been equalled in this city. Lew Pistel is a new comer who has established a good name for himself in the metropolitan houses and should prove a good entertainer here. Bryce and Inman are a funny pair whose appearance is always a signal for laughter. Dudley Prescott is a talented artist, who is always welcome here. Lizzie Weston (formerly of Weston sisters) is a pleasing and up-to-date comedienne with a taking style, while the singing of Robbins and Trenaman is a delight to all musical people. Others equally clever will be seen, the whole making a show hard to beat. Prices are the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents, only five front rows being reserved at 50 cents. This has been done by popular request. Matinees every day but Monday.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

WILL SEND RELIEF TO GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

All collections taken in the Catholic churches in this city tomorrow will be sent to the sufferers in Galveston. Collections will be taken for this purpose in all the churches in the archdiocese of Boston.

DEATHS

SOBOYAK—Sofija Soboyak died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soboyak, 50 Williams street. Burial tomorrow afternoon.

LEBLANC—Marie Leblanc died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc, 34 Dodge street. Funeral took place this afternoon. Joseph Albert was in charge. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FIRM MOVES TO BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 22.—The firm of A. C. & T. F. Weber, shoe manufacturers, is considering a proposition to remove its factories from North Adams to Brockton. The firm employs 200 hands.

FUNERALS

MORIN—The funeral of Barnabe Morin took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 82 Gershom avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Stephen Dunlavey took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Collinsville. The bearers were Edward McCormick, Joseph Fillean, Patrick Silk, Daniel Bromley, Arthur Nolan and Edward Vaughn. Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell had charge.

PERREAULT—The funeral of Lucie Perreault took place this morning from the home of her parents, 59 Hall street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Joseph Albert.

DESROSIERS—The funeral of Marie Blanche Desrosiers took place from the home of her parents, 31 Exeter street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Joseph Albert.

WRIGHT—The Exeter, N. H., correspondent of the Manchester Union says: "The funeral services of Nathan A. Wright, the aged man who disappeared from his boarding place last Tuesday, and yesterday was found dead in the woods, took place this afternoon, the services being held in the chapel at the Exeter cemetery at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, including a nephew, H. A. Wright, of Lowell, Mass., who was his nearest relative, and a large representation from the Exeter Boot and Shoe company's factory. Four of the employes acted as bearers. The body was laid beside his wife's grave."

PERILOUS TRIP

STEAMER ALAMO ENCOUNTERED STORM AND TIDAL WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo reached her dock early today. She passed through the storm and tidal wave which wrecked Galveston, two weeks ago.

The hull alone of the vessel is damaged the free-board and deck houses, except at the extreme stern of the ship, being uninjured.

The plates of the port bow are slightly bent inwards, but are unbroken. Along the whole of the port side are a few dents and scratches, but no breaks. The principal damage sustained is the overhanging stern, above the screw and the rudder.

This portion of the vessel is completely wrecked, the stern plates above the water line being broken and twisted and some of the woodwork around the helm carried away.

STRIKERS' MEETING

HELD AT BURKES' HALL LAST EVENING.

A largely attended meeting of the Print Workers' Protective union was held last evening in Burkes' hall in Middle street. The strikers were all well pleased with the progress that has been made by the committees on picket duty and the success they have met with in inducing outsiders to refrain from seeking employment in the mills. The state board of arbitration is working hard to have a satisfactory conference between the strikers and the officials of the Hamilton and Merrimack mills.

The greater part of the business transacted in the meeting was of a private nature and the press committee had nothing new to offer for publication. Another session will probably be held today or tomorrow, and something of importance will without doubt be brought up to aid in the speedy adjustment of the difficulties.

While it may seem that the strikers are not accomplishing a great deal since their positions are occupied by the Greeks, the strike leaders have a feeling of confidence that the general public is with them in their fight.

ANOTHER RUMOR

THAT THE GREEKS WOULD QUIT WORK.

It was reported last evening that when the Greeks quit work at quarter to six, they would throw up their jobs. It was said that Consul Iatros visited the men at their work in the mill Thursday and told them to quit work. Mr. Iatros admitted that he had visited the Greeks in the Merrimack, but he would not admit that he advised them to stop work. He said he asked the men if they knew at the time they went to work they were taking the places of strikers, and they replied that they were not aware of the fact. He said that the majority of them were in need of work and were glad to get it at any price.

SYRIANS ASSAULTED

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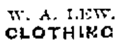

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FIGHTING BEGINS

Col. Ames Roasts Knox and Pickman

ACCUSES PICKMAN OF WORKING FOR KNOX

Judge Pickman Holds Rally in Dracut

Despite the efforts of the republican press of this city to freeze out congressional candidates, Pickman and Knox, in the interest of Ames, these two candidates are making themselves felt in this city and Judge Pickman's candidacy has taken quite a boom within the past week. The better element of the local republican party, as a rule, is with him. Pickman has such men as Major Stott, Larkin Trull, Solon W. Stevens, and the prominent French-Americans with him. Knox has A. G. Thompson, Frank L. Weaver and other good ones behind him, while Ames' leaders are Fred Coburn, Alex. Feeteau, Jr., Paul Murkland, and a number of others, who, unfortunately for Ames, are not old enough to vote.

Lieut.-Col. Ames comes out today with a statement that he is desirous as the others to keep democrats out of the republican caucuses but that he was not invited to the meeting at which action was taken on this matter.

Judge Pickman held an enthusiastic and well attended rally in Dracut last evening, at which the speakers were J. Stuart Murphy, Solon W. Stevens, James G. Hill, Jr., and Judge Pickman.

Lieut.-Col. Ames held rallies in wards seven and eight and the speakers were Col. Jim Bennett, William Barr, Joseph Legare, Col. Chadwick, and Col. Ames.

The Amesites claimed that Judge Pickman was simply playing into the hands of Congressman Knox whom Ames assailed fiercely on the charge of dirty politics.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PARTY.

A very enjoyable chrysanthemum party was held last evening at the home of Mr. James Champion on Eleventh street. Refreshments were served and a general good time prevailed.

CREEDON DEFEATS PEYTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 22.—Dan Creedon of Australia defeated Billy Peyton, colored, of Washington, last night in seven rounds.

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION.

The first annual reunion of the people of the Immaculate Conception church and their friends will be held next Friday evening in Huntington and Jackso Halls. The Cadet orchestra will furnish music and arrangements have been made to make the occasion enjoyable to all who attend.

MISS LENA LALUMIERE'S GRAND FALL OPENING AT HER MILLINERY PARLORS, 226 MERRIMACK ST., OLD CITY HALL BUILDING.

Men generally have troubles all the year around, but there are two seasons of the year when the women have their greatest trouble, and that is selecting a fashionable hat or bonnet. It has been announced in The Sun during the past few days that Miss Lalumiere would have her fall opening Friday and Saturday of this week and all next week. Judging from the large attendance yesterday afternoon a person would not have the slightest doubt that the invitation was responded to. Her display is something worth going miles to see. Miss Lalumiere is certainly a leader in the millinery business, and her display this year amply justifies the statement that there is no better selected stock of ready made hats including picture hats and pattern hats in the city. They are marvels of beauty and call forth admiration from everybody that visits the establishment. Miss Lalumiere has engaged the services of a designer, Miss Fannie Russell, a bonnet trimmer, Miss Hibbard, and a hat trimmer, Miss Lussier. The goods on exhibition are the products of these eminent designers. To attempt to give a detailed description of all that can be seen in these elegant and well-equipped millinery parlors would take up too much space, but we will try and describe at least one of the hats, which to my mind is a perfect dream. It was a turban shape with mink fur brim and draped with mirror velvet pink in shade, with scarf of ecru lace and large brown bird. This hat cannot be surpassed for make-up, material and design. To be sure, it is one of the best hats in the establishment and is worth $25. There is a large variety of beautifully trimmed bonnets, and they are little gems. There can also be seen a large variety of misses' hats, poke and other shape. The material used in trimming hats this year will be mirror velvet, and fur I am informed, will be used very extensively in trimming. Gold braid and bangles will be the rage. The Lefleur is a turban shape with gilded brim and turquoise blue mirror velvet with a large bird, jets and quills. This make a stunning hat. The show cases are filled with the latest material, and the hats and bonnets this season are by far ahead of anything that has ever been shown. Miss Lalumiere extends her invitation to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to attend her opening today and all next week when the several salesladies will cheerfully show and explain both price and quality of the various beautiful styles in millinery. The following ladies will assist Miss Lalumiere: Miss Louise Bernier, Mrs. Delia Stokes, Miss Helen Gately, Miss Anna Twohey, Mrs. Theresa Lucier, Miss Jubert, Miss Margaret Coleman, Misses Parreault Bronette, McCormack, Richards, Landry, Hurd, Dent, Joubert and Mrs. McDonald.

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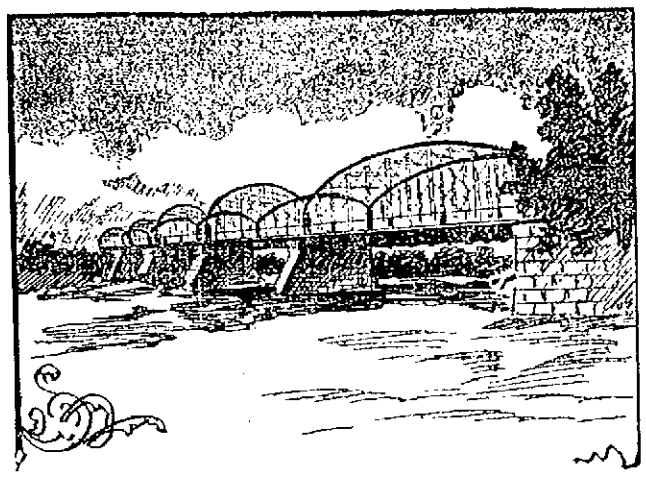
PUBLIC PLUNDER

City Swindled in Painting of Aiken Street Bridge



THE AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

While the question of municipal extravagance is being discussed it will do no harm to mention the waste of money upon the painting of the Aiken street bridge.

Already it is reported that the appropriation of $2000 is exhausted and no part of the bridge except the piers underneath and one span above has been painted, besides only one coat has been put on so far as the work has gone. It is little wonder that the painters of the city are surprised that there is no official representing the city of Lowell to go down to that bridge and investigate the matter, and see how the city has been robbed.

We are informed on good authority that out of a large gang of men employed in doing the work there are but few painters.

The sparrow men have been taken from the streets to help on the job. With the cheapest help in the street department doing the work, or supposed to be doing the work of painters, how is it that so much money has been expended?

A Sun reporter yesterday in conversation with Sylvester B. Bean of Bridge street, was informed that the Aiken street bridge was well painted nine years ago for $700 and the Central bridge for $900.

Mr. Bean states that he would paint Aiken street bridge thoroughly for $1000, giving it two full coats which would stand the inspection of experts, and give the very best of wear.

It seems that while Mayor Crowley is in the investigating mood he should look into this matter as there is here a needless waste for which the parties responsible should be sent to jail.

The question arises how it is, that Supt. Cheney can do as he pleases with the city's money without any question from the officials at city hall. The information comes back that he is all right with "Smooth Bob" and consequently all right with the mayor.

We suggest that this bridge painting job be investigated and that the evidence be laid before the city council.

It is true that material is somewhat higher than it was nine years ago, but not so much so as to justify an outlay of $2000 for painting a small portion of Aiken street bridge.

THEY SPLIT EVEN

Boston and Philadelphia Played Two Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22. Boston and Philadelphia divided honors yesterday. In the first game Dunn was easy for the Boston batsmen, while one clean and three scratch singles were all. Philadelphia could get off Dineen. The second game was a slugging match in which Philadelphia proved the victor. Lajaire bore off the palm with two home runs and a triple. Attendance, 2000. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	4	0—11
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Second game:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0—6
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	3—10

Other games:
At Brooklyn—New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smithson of Dracut Centre.

Horace J. Paradis has returned from a vacation passed at several places in Quebec.

Mr A. C. Cruchet, of 57 Howard street, leaves today for a brief stay in New York.

William H. Abare, for the past three years with Fred C. Church and formerly with F. W. Sherman, has accepted a position with the John C. Paige & Co., insurance agency, Boston.

FINAL CONCERT

OF THE MUNICIPAL SERIES TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow afternoon on the South Common, weather permitting, the American band will give the concert postponed from last Sunday by reason of inclement weather.

The hours of the concert will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. The program:

PART 1.

1. Coronation march from "Folkunger" Kretschmer
2. Overture, "Zampa".....Herold
3. "Hearts and Flowers".....Tobani
4. Solo for Cornet, "Columbia".Robinson
Mr. Nevers.
5. Medley of Popular songs.....Beyer

PART 2.

1. "Fackeltanz No. 1".....Manns
2. a—"Little Nell".....Pryor
b—"Porto Rican Dance".....Missud
3. Trombone solo, "The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Mr. Lewis.
4. Selection, "Faust" (by request) Gounod
5. March, "Foresters of America".Lewis
Soloists, Arthur F. Nevers, cornet; Nate H. Lewis, trombone.

Everything lotted up and will be sold as the figures read, at Merrill's.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The religious meetings committee meets this evening for lunch and to transact some important business.

Membership committee meets tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock.

The attendance of the association is daily increasing as is also the membership. The present indications are that the membership is going to be the largest this year of any since it was organized.

GOLFERS appreciate the comfort secured by using in the bath, after exercise, Woodbury's Facial Soap. It draws the sting from sunburn, removes the rash, soothes the irritation, freshens and invigorates the skin, and beautifies the complexion. Price, 25c per cake.

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SERMON SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Grand street, Elder C. R. Cressett, image sermon No. 2, "The Breast and the Arms of Silver;" evening, "The Jobhamites—or How to Become Mighty."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. A. R. Dills, "God's Great Purpose;" evening, first of a series of sermons on John 3.16.

First, Rev. S. T. Ford, "Two Great Visits to Cana;" evening, "The Death of a Fool." Great song service.

Fifth street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Christian Ideal;" evening, "The Prince and the Pauper."

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, "The Same Theme Four Times—The Third Time;" evening, "How Patient Was Job."

Worthen street, Rev. C. R. McNally, "For Jesus' Sake;" evening, "Songs in the Night."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. J. M. Greene, preaching morning by the pastor; evening, vestry service; address by Rev. G. R. Hewitt.

First, Rev. F. A. Warfield, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, "The Second Advent;" evening, "The Church and the World."

Highland, Rev. C. D. Merriam, "Christ's Message to Manhood VI to the Church;" evening, "The End Thereof."

Central Congregational Church, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, preaching morning and evening by pastor.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor, will preach in the morning; missionary concert, evening.

Joley Street, Rev. George H. Johnson, "Isiah's Prophecy concerning Commerce."

Kirk Street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The Girded Loins; the Burning Lamp;" evening, "The Home of the Queen and Gray's Elegy;" prelude, "Has Christianity Influenced Business?"

Pawtucket, Rev. Alfred A. Ellworth, of Quincy will preach morning and evening.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, "A Warning to the Backsliders;" evening, "A Service for the People."

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. A. Currier, vacation sermon; evening, "The Triumph of Faith."

Paige street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Your Business;" evening, "Name Written in Heaven."

FREE CHURCH.

Ministry at Large, Rev. George C. Wright, "Making Friends of Misfortune."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. G. H. Clark, "Rally Sunday, 12 m., special rally day exercises in Sunday school; evening, "Go Forward."

Centralville, Rev. J. M. Peterson, "Seeking and Finding;" evening, "Sure Cure for Serpent Bites."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Stanton, "The Sure Cure;" evening, "A Paying Investment."

Highland, Rev. G. M. Sulley, "Imperialism."

Worthen Street, Rev. James F. Allen, morning, "For Jesus' Sake;" evening, "Songs in the Night."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "Fruitful Lives;" evening, "Life's School-master."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "Seed Time and Harvest;" evening, "Harvest Concert."

UNITARIAN.

Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor, will preach in the morning; Sunday school will resume after vacation; parents are requested to send their children.

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "Will Brotherhood Ever be Realized?" evening, "The Contribution of Universalism to the Present Century."

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The Stability of Human Affairs."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian, Ecclesia, Wyman's Exchange, Engineers' Hall, "The One Mediator."

First Church of Christ, Christian Scientists, Pollard's building, Palmer street, "Unreality;" text, "Put Not Your Trust in Princes, Nor in the Son of Man, in Whom There is no Hope." Psalm 146.

Spiritualists, Sunday evening, Odd Fellows' hall, F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT

Who Held up Postmaster at Quechee, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 22.—The sensational hold-up at Quechee Tuesday night, when a couple of "imitation rough riders" held up, gagged and robbed Scott Tinkham in his store has been cleared up. William Cowdrey, who was arrested at Shelburne the next day, has implicated Harry Casner as his accomplice in the affair. The police immediately telephoned to Asbury Park, N. J., and caused Casner's arrest on the charge of stealing a team and of robbery of Tinkham. Requisition papers will be orwarded today.

Cowdrey in court yesterday pleaded guilty to horse stealing and was bound over to await action of the county court. He went to jail in default of bail.

Closing out at unheard-of prices, at Merrill's.

Mr. F. J. Whittemore and family of Chelmsford Centre have returned from their sojourn at Batoosic lake, N. H. They went and came by carriage.

Mrs. Emma Ayer is now with Miss Rose A. Jordan, the well known milliner.

BOUND FOR EUROPE.

The Cunard Line S. S. Saxonia leaves Boston today with the following Lowell people on board: Ann Walker, Bridget Gaynor, Alice McGarrahan, Kate McGarrahan, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Johansen, and Bridget McGowan. All booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

NOT TOBACCO

But Coffee Was the Cause of the Trouble.

An old veteran from Springfield, Mass., made a curious experiment in the use of tobacco and coffee. He says: "I have been an incessant smoker for 40 years, using at times 20 cigars a day, besides several pipes. I was also very fond of coffee.

"In 1893 I noticed my stomach was becoming weak and that I could not retain my breakfast. Within six months afterwards I had arrived at that stage where I vomited up at least five breakfasts each week. The doctor claimed that the sickness was caused by smoking, so I went under the care of Dr. Barbault of Spencer, Mass., who cured me of the tobacco habit. For eight months I refrained from its use, but the vomiting still continued.

"My physician then attributed it to catarrh, so I carefully dosed myself with the catarrh cures, but the vomiting became more severe, though not more frequent. I therefore concluded to resume my smoking and get as much comfort as possible in that direction. I noticed that the smoking did not increase the vomiting.

"Quite a time after that I met a friend who in one minute put me on the right track by telling me that he was satisfied that it was coffee that caused my trouble. I stopped drinking coffee, and within a week the vomiting entirely ceased.

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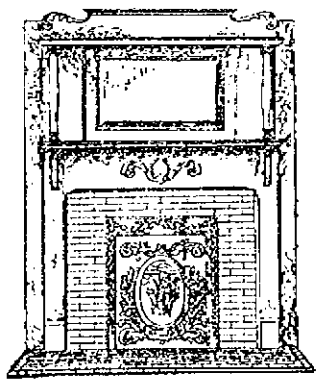

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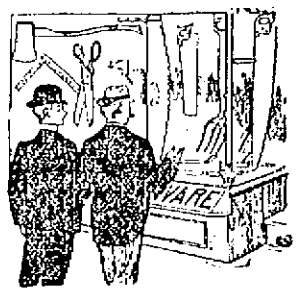

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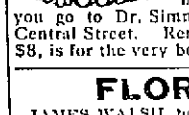

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION MUST COME.

From Australia we have copied our system of voting, but there is one thing to be copied from New Zealand which would be of much greater value to this country. It is compulsory arbitration of labor troubles. Courts are established for the purpose and as soon as either employer or employe thinks he has a grievance he has but to apply to the court for arbitration. Then each side puts in its case and the decision of the court is binding. It is usually a compromise which is acceptable to both parties, but which both would reject as an offer of settlement in the ordinary way.

New Zealand, it is needless to say, has no standing labor troubles; they are all settled as soon as they appear and the relations between capital and labor are far more cordial than in this country. We shall never have industrial peace until we have a law providing for arbitration in all labor difficulties. Then the whole country will not be required to suffer because some particular man or set of men refuse to do justice to their employes.

ABOUT REBUILDING GALVESTON.

There is a great determination among the leaders in the relief work at Galveston to rebuild the city, but Prof. Magee of the Smithsonian Institute comes forward to announce that it would be unwise to rebuild the city on the same site.

He claims that the shores around the gulf have been sinking for centuries and that while the change may not be noticed in one year or two years, if counted by decades it becomes quite serious. He points out as a result of this sinking tendency and the encroachment of the sea that Last Island, the pleasure resort of New Orleans, was swallowed up in 1856, all the houses and people on it being swept away by the waves, while nothing now remains but a tide washed bank to indicate its former location.

He also reminds the people that more than once in recent years, villages and settlements upon the gulf shores and the delta of the Mississippi have been submerged by the sea.

This should be sufficient to discourage the people from rebuilding the city on the island swept by the recent storm, inasmuch as in all probability, the new city would meet a similar fate. The people of Galveston, at present, are loth to accept such a theory although the very opposite might be expected of them, after their recent experiences in the terrible tornado in which the city was completely submerged.

HOW TO GET OUT.

The allies are now experiencing difficulty in deciding what they shall do with Pekin. Russia is willing to help the others out of Pekin for her own advantages; the United States wants to get out of Pekin and out of China without asking damages or seeking revenge, but Germany has set down her foot and insists that the leaders of the Boxers shall be delivered up to the allies for punishment. In this England cordially acquiesces. Now that the Boer war is apparently nearing a close England is more bold in her demands on China, while the United States finds it necessary to withdraw the troops from China and send them to the Philippines.

The claim that the war in the Philippines is over has received many rude setbacks of late. The fact that more soldiers are urgently demanded would indicate that the war is only beginning.

THE PRESENT PROSPERITY.

It is amusing to hear republican orators dilate upon the present era of "unexampled prosperity." They tell us that there never has been in this country a period of prosperity equal to that which we now enjoy. The miners' strike in the west and the other labor troubles in various parts of the country do not seem to corroborate the claims of the republican orators. It takes considerable effrontery to run counter to the facts to such a ridiculous extent as do Mark Hanna, Senator Lodge and some of the other apologists for the administration. The exodus of leading republicans from the party seems to be a fitting answer to such misrepresentation.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN REPORT.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, used a quotation from Judge Taft's report of the Philippine commission showing the beneficent effects of his policy in the Philippines and that there was a prospect of final pacification of the Filipinos in the near future. The report was not published at the time, but it is now claimed that it was in the president's possession on August 21. The report was evidently prepared for use in the campaign, but it is rather queer that McKinley should first bring it to public notice by quoting from it in a campaign document.

HOBSON'S MISERABLE CLAIM.

The reported attempt of Lieut. Hobson to detract from Admiral Dewey's glory won in the battle of Manila is a miserable and contemptible affair, if true. It is represented that Hobson, after an examination of the sunken hulls of Montejo's fleet has come to the conclusion that the ships were sunk by the Spanish themselves, and not by Dewey's guns. This very statement will place Lieut. Hobson even lower in the estimation of the public than he was after his kissing bee, before he left this country.

Moorfield Storey, the great republican lawyer who has declared for Bryan, was convinced by Senator Hoar's arguments on the Philippine question that McKinley's policy is dangerous. Strange that Hoar did not convince himself of that fact. Storey is a better republican than Hoar.

Judge Bronson of Connecticut is the democratic nominee for governor. He is a good representative of the democracy and a sound Bryan man.

The republican party has adopted the carnation pink as its emblem in the campaign. Blue would be a more appropriate color.

Nobody wants any labor riots in Lowell. The strikers are as much opposed to them as anybody.

TEWKSBURY

Mrs. E. Downs, well known in social circles of Worcester, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Pike in West Tewksbury. Her visit will be a protracted one.

A large number of Tewksbury people who drove over to Billerica Centre to attend the concert of the Allen's Cornet band got "caught in the rain."

A dance to be conducted by Lowellians is announced as one of the future social events to take place in the town hall at the Centre village.

A "husking bee" is being talked of by West Tewksbury young ladies. Several Lowell young men who are anxious to attend, claim to be experts in locating the "red ear."

LAWRENCE MAN

ARTHUR S. MERRIFIELD KILLED IN THE SIMILOAN FIGHT.

Among those killed in Mitchell's command in the fight at Similoan, Laguna province, appears the name of Arthur S. Mansfield. This was the name under which Arthur S. Merrifield of Lawrence enlisted. He served in the Spanish war in Company F of the Ninth and joined the regular army two months after he was mustered out. He was well known in Lawrence and to members of Company M of Lowell.

CRISP GOSSIP

Heavy overcoats are being unpacked.

Whist clubs are getting into gear.

The days of real Autumn are at hand.

Cowley, Kansas, has a girl coroner.

Now that the rush is over, there has been a cut in ocean fares.

A Philadelphia undertaker has had an automobile hearse constructed.

Apples may not be such a drug on the market next winter after all.

It is now regarded safe to shut up summer houses until another summer season.

"All up" for the Manchester Firemen's muster—Oct. 10.

Huskings are now in order in the country.

Maple trees in the lowlands have begun to take on their fall coloring.

The death knell of the straw hat is sounded with the appearance of the closed trolley cars.

Coal is getting unmanageable and has struck for more money, but it is likely to all end in smoke.

Are your furnaces in working order? Severe colds are epidemic about Lowell.

Hunters report plenty of partridges and grey squirrels in the western part of the state.

A Manchester newsdealer says that he cannot keep dime novels for sale because the boys steal more than he can sell.

There are no living descendants of Shakespeare, Cowper, Dryden, Swift, Chaucer, Pope, Shelley or Byron.

The death list of Bellevue hospital, New York, contains the record: "Unknown man admitted August 13, taken to Ward No. 13; died at 3:13 p. m., August 13."

Who would have thought it—Jim Corbett is love sick.

The golf players are taking advantage of the good weather.

If you and I were ewe and eye
And yew and aye (dear me,)
Were all to be spelled u and I,
How mixed up we would be.

Newport has now had "a quiet but extremely fashionable" wedding. Wonder how a noisy and thoroughly unfashionable wedding would do for a change somewhere?

From Paris comes the decree that men must wear corsets. Well they ought not object. There are some young men who loiter about Merrimack square who were always considered pretty good on the squeeze.

A schoolma'am in a Missouri town was discharged because she failed to chip in for a floral wreath on the occasion of a funeral of a late member of the board. She now wants to buy funeral wreaths for the survivors—the sooner the better.

An Irish newspaper, the Irish People, is asserting that a famine as dire as that of 1846-7 is now impending in Ireland. It says that crops have been destroyed in an alarming way.

Mrs. Phoebe Carabbe of Norfolk, Conn., is 103 years old and is suffering from rheumatism brought on by dancing. The perils of dancing were never more forcibly brought home.

Corbett is one of the brightest men that ever entered the prize ring. His splendid physique, good health and education should have earned him more glory than he has gotten. Corbett literally fought his way through hardships to the top of the pugilistic ladder, and then dazzled by the glory that fell upon him, dropped off on the far side.

Now the golf authorities have to legislate against a ball that is too easily driven a long distance. A new ball has been put upon the market, which, if the game is played with the force that has characterized it in the past, would require the whole state of Texas for the links. At least it is asserted that the ground would have to be much larger that those required at present. To the ordinary individual the walks between times, as the unitiated might put it, seem plenty long enough as it is. It will be remembered that the base ball world had to overcome a disposition of the manufacturers to give the players a ball that, once hit, drove the outfielder to his farthest limits.

He has a most annoying way so quiet, yet so grim,
He listens all serenely to the things you're telling him
He seems so interested and so thoroughly impressed
That before you know what happened you are swelling out your chest
And piling up small fictions with more fluency than art,
Because you think he's easy and imagine you are smart,
And he bends his head to hear you and his forehead shows no frown;
He lets you tell your story out—and then he calls you down.

It makes him happy when you undertake to fix a date,
He quotes the book verbatim as he blandly sets you straight.
And when you say "I'll bet you fifty dollars," he will let
His eyelids drop a little and remark, "I take the bet."
An when you tell that story which in infancy you knew,
He smiles and gives its origin and author when you're through.
He politely brings cold water all your arrogance to drown,
He's a diabolic terror, is this man who calls you down.

So, friends, if you should meet him, have a care and pass him by.
Nor suffer him to fool you with his soft and kindly eye,
Nor heed the sweet expression of his guileless, open face,
Nor listen to the cadence of his voice's soulful grace.
He is lurking to ensnare you, for his only joy in life
Is to cut your thread of vanity with satire like a knife.
O, come, my fellow-bluffers,—let us drive him from the town,
For he makes our lives a burden, does this man who calls you down.

Go in and bid Merrill good-bye; he don't want your money unless you find more than you can use in your business.

BILLERICA CENTRE

RAIN INTERFERED WITH LAST EVENING'S BAND CONCERT.

The rain storm last evening prevented the Allen Cornet band from completing the series of five concerts on the Centre common, for after two selections had been rendered the rain poured.

There will be no band concert on the common at North Billerica Sunday afternoon, as reported.

A hurdy-gurdy party was held in the town hall last evening and proved a grand social success. About 40 couples danced to the music of a hurdy-gurdy, and the dancing continued until the midnight hour. The managers were Messrs. E. C. Davis, George Dodge, and Harry Sheldon.

A democratic caucus will be held in the town hall on Thursday, September 27, to choose two delegates each to the democratic state congressional, councillor, county, senatorial and representative convention for 1900.

The T. R. and T.'s of North Billerica are playing the Y. M. C. I.'s of Reading at the latter's grounds this afternoon. These teams have already played two games and the one today decides the better team, as each have already won one game.

Family Bibles down to $2.58 at Merrill's; you never saw such a bargain.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St..	1410
Richard Scully, Dracut	1153
John P. Cryan, 595 Broadway	1105
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington St.	1083
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut St......	1060
Thomas Heath, 20 West St.	1031
John O'Neill, North and Lawrence..	866
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks St........	838
Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett St........	650
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St...........	601
Chas. S. Maxwell Dracut Centre......	590
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.....	555
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St.......	512
Joseph D. Quinn, 66 Salem St.........	510
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High St........	460
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett St.......	405
Michael Delahanty, 19 Watson St.....	385
Robert R. Thomas, 50 W. 6th St., ..	300
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. 6th St., ...	276
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St., ...	275
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St......	230
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 4th St., ...	225
John Kaine, rear 555 Broadway, ...	155
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings St.......	150
John R. Edwards, 224 Adams St., ..	125
James Cassidy, 29 Union St., ...	101
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St., ...	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford, ..	87
Arthur L. Richardson, 138 Hale St....	66
Patrick O'Rourke, 378 Central St., ...	53
Harry Muffett, 58 Maple St., ...	51
Richard Tarrant, 43 Crosby St., ...	50
Joseph Cooney, 174 Andover St., ...	41
Charles Slowey, 8 L St..............	41
William H. Page, 617 Market St......	40
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave..........	38
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.,	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St........	26
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams St........	22
Thomas F. Cunningham, 552 Rogers St	5
Herbert L. Roger, 34 Prescott St........	2

You are requested to read the following poem contributed by U. R. Requested:

Enclosed you will find 23 votes for John R. Russell, 21 Sixth avenue.

From U. R. REQUESTED.

If the friends of John Russell
Would get up and hustle,
I think he would find a place, then
Way up with the lucky ten.

And Oblige,

A SUN READER.

The clerks of the Bon Marche have sent a package of votes for C. S. Maxwell.

A. E. Richardson enters the name of Arthur L. Richardson, with 66 votes.

Several packages of votes have been received for Andrew J. Murray, with the assurance that "His friends do not forget Andrew."

Other letters received are:

Enclosed find 200 votes for Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett street, Lowell. I have collected these few this week among a few of his friends. Hoping to see him win a scholarship, I remain his old friend. F. W.

Lowell, Sept. 21, 1900.

Editor Voting Contest: Enclosed please find 200 votes for Richard Scully who, if promises hold good, will be an artist which his many friends will be proud of. Compliments of

LADY FRIENDS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CAUCUS NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On Wednesday evening next the democrats of the town of Chelmsford will hold a caucus at the town hall in this village when delegates to the different conventions will be chosen. The caucus promises to be a lively one. The republicans will hold a caucus on Tuesday night at the town hall in Chelmsford Centre. This village will be well represented.

The new basketball team will hold an entertainment and dance in the town hall on Friday evening, Sept. 28. Alphose Magnant is general manager and John Curry is floor director. The aids are Thomas Tole, George Pope, Harvey Downs and John J. Gray.

A checker match will soon be arranged between Edward Swain and Thomas Johnson, two of our best checker players.

The work of rebuilding the Adams House is expected to commence next week.

A meeting of the board of registrars was held in the town hall last evening, when an opportunity was given to men to register for the coming caucuses.

Several weeks ago Mr. Walter Ivers issued a challenge to race Frank Shattuck of Graniteville a 100-yard dash for a purse of money. No word has since been received from Mr. Shattuck, and as Mr. Ivers' foot is now better, he is anxiously waiting to hear from him. There is still time enough for the race between these two fast runners and their many friends would like to see them together again.

Arrangements are progressing for the coming social reunion of St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence society to be held in the North Chelmsford town hall on Oct. 8.

Miss Elizabeth Draper has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Middleboro.

Mrs. Elisha H. Shaw and her daughter Florence have returned home after spending several weeks in Middleboro.

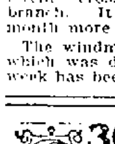
George H. Foren has gone to New York City where he has accepted a position.

A new road is being built through the Adams land near H. Sumner Queen's house. The new road will also be close to the ice house road on the shores of the mill canal. Within a few years it is expected that many new houses will be built in this section.

Work is advancing rapidly on the new bell system that the Boston and Maine railroad is putting at the different crossings on the Stony Brook branch. It will require about one month more to complete the work.

The windmill at Owen Burns' house which was damaged by the wind last week has been repaired.

30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 Cents.



Dr. Burkhart's VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

In cases of catarrh, constipation, neuralgia and female troubles this medicine always proves effective. It puts the system into perfect condition. If you suffer with any of these ailments try the remedy.

New Vigor Infused Into the Body.

In 1896 I learned of the great merits of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound. My system was completely run down and I suffered with catarrh, constipation, neuralgia and female troubles. From the first dose I took, however, I began to improve, and in 60 days I was completely restored to health. Margaret Bennett, Cove, Ohio.

For sale by all druggists. Thirty days' treatment for 25c. Seventy days' treatment 50c; Six months' treatment $1.00. 30 days' trial treatment free.

In Tablet Form—Pleasant to Take.

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening Classes, begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 10.00 a. m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.00 p. m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Care Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

Putnam & Son,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

ROUGH FACED SUITINGS are given first place this season by the best class of merchant tailors—and so it is with us.

You'll find here a large variety of attractive fancy cheviots, entirely new in color and design, the same patterns shown in custom shops.

If something a little quieter is wanted, we're particularly strong on black and gray cheviots.

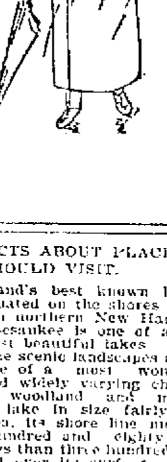
These suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., are tuned to full tailor pitch—but cost much less. $17.95 and up to $23.95.

Young men's suits, 32 to 35 breast measure, cost $2.00 to $5.00 less.

Striped cheviot trousers, a number of very swell patterns splendidly tailored—look well with a black cheviot coat and vest.

The "catchy" weather the past two days suggests a **rain coat**—have you thought of one?

Ours are made and look like a regular fall overcoat, except they are very long for protection in wet weather. Stylish gray and brown mixtures, waterproof.



WESTFORD

The annual agricultural fair, under the auspices of the Congregational society will be held Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 28, at the town hall.

Miss Nettie Stevens who was in town visiting friends, left on Wednesday to visit her uncle Merrill Stevens in Chester, Vt.

Six ladies from town attended the recent annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's board of missions at the Congregational church at Shirley.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening High School Alumni association was held last evening in Burbank hall. The report of the committee on the recent trolley ride was presented, and other business of a routine nature transacted. Following the business session, an informal literary program was presented, and the meeting closed with dancing.

THIS IS THE BEST

Chance you ever had to get a good start in life. Then launch into this contest with the fixed determination to carry off one of the valuable prizes at stake. What contest? Why, the contest for one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun proposes to give away to the ten most popular men in Lowell. Do you vote every day?

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

John Smith, an Austrian living at 72 Davidson street, had his right hand caught in machinery while at work in the Massachusetts mill yesterday. The wound was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

CASE OF MAYHEM.

Randall McEnnis, 29 Ash street, called at the Lowell hospital yesterday to have the little finger of his right hand dressed. The tip of the finger was bitten off by a man with whom McEnnis quarreled.

COLT-CRANE

NIECE OF GOV. CRANE MARRIED LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—Miss Frances Kittredge Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Crane, and niece of Gov. Crane, was married last evening in the Congregational church at Dalton to Samuel Gilbert Colt, son of the late Justice Colt. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George Wakeman Andrews, pastor of the church.

After the ceremony a reception was given to 500 relatives and friends at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Colt will reside in Pittsfield.

BOWERS STREET SALE.

More than 50 persons were present yesterday afternoon when the Alcide A. Parent or Duprez place on Bowers street was sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Co. There were at least a dozen individuals who attended the sale with some idea of purchasing the property. The first bid was $2400 and from that amount up to $3200 the bidding was good and fast enough. The estate sold for $3300 to Thomas F. Conners, who intends to occupy it as a residence.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PLACES YOU SHOULD VISIT.

New England's best known lake resorts are situated on the shores of Winnipesaukee in northern New Hampshire. Lake Winnipesaukee is one of and perhaps the most beautiful lakes in the world, and the scenic landscapes and surroundings are of a most wonderfully charming and widely varying character, and include woodland and mountain scenes. The lake in size fairly equals an inland sea, its shore line measuring about one hundred and eighty seven miles. No less than three hundred islands are scattered over its surface, some of them in extent covering several hundred acres. The landing places on the lake are Weirs, Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay and Bear and Long Islands, and it is at these places that the steamer Mt. Washington makes landings during its journey over the lake, which distance is about sixty miles, occupying about four hours. No doubt these trips of the boat have aided materially in making the lake famous, for thousands take advantage of the low rate fall excursions which the Boston & Maine railroad runs in connection with the Steamer Mt. Washington for visiting Winnipesaukee.

An excursion is to be run from Lowell on Sept. 25. Round trip $1. Take train leaving here at 7.45, arriving at Alton Bay in time to connect with steamer for tour of the lake.

You can connect with special Hudson River excursion to New York city, on September 27, at Boston or Ayer. Round trip, $5.00.

IVORINE Washing Powder

24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢

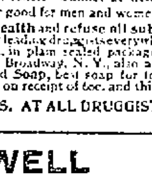
The fact that Ivorine is made by the proprietors of Williams' Famous Shaving Soaps is a sure guarantee of its superiority.

Young Married People

What are you thinking about? Do you know that the road to wealth is economy and that in purchasing your Household Furniture you can save money on every article purchased at our store? We have sold goods to your parents; let us supply you with up-to-date Furniture at prices that will surely please you. Every article in the store at bargain prices. For examination call at

Peter Davey's, 134 Market Street.

Hair=Health



Most people are gray—or worse—their hair fades, breaks off, or falls out before it should. The young matron of forty sees the frost stealing into her hair or else it is losing its fresh look, or growing thin, short or faded, and she is showing signs of ageing before her time. This should not be.

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH is a hair food, nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and positively turning the gray hair back to its youthful color. Not a dye. Does not soil scalp or clothing; is not greasy or sticky; does not rub off.

Hay's Hair-Health is a refreshing, fragrant dressing, necessary to a careful toilet. Cannot be detected by your friends. Equally good for men and women.

Ask for Hay's Hair-Health and refuse all substitutes. H.H.H. is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by London Supply Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 60c. and this ad.

LARGE 50c. BOTTLES. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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THE KENWOOD AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER.

Will give you an unlimited supply of hot water, obtainable at any moment. By a simple turn of the faucet, the heater is set in operation and will almost instantly give you all the hot water needed. Turning off the water also automatically turns off the gas, and your expense stops. THE KENWOOD requires no boiler, but may be used in connection with one, if so desired.

An inspection of the heater in operation, at our office, will make clear to you its many advantages.

We have in stock the latest Welsbach burners and mantles.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $1.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Owes his strength to his sound nerves. You never saw one with a weak, debilitated condition of the nervous organism. His muscles would refuse to respond; his eye to perceive and his brain to execute, were his system deprived of its vital forces. Almost anyone can become quick, strong and healthy by the proper method—which means to nourish the nerves and feed the brain. That tired feeling indicates defective nerves; so do sunken cheeks, dull eyes with half moons under them—sleeplessness, loss of appetite.

PALMO TABLETS promptly convert such weaklings into powerful, vigorous and energetic beings. They put a permanent check to all system drains. Fifty cents per box, 12 boxes (with guarantee) $5.00. Mailed anywhere. Send for Free Book.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

Crawford Ranges

Have Oven Damper On Top.

That's more convenient than under the top. You can always see in what position it is.

Then it is a SLIDING damper. You can push it back and forth at will. You can control the heat going around the oven at will. In all other ranges you must close or open the damper entirely, whether you want to or not, whether it is necessary or not.

It stands to reason that you can do better work with the CRAWFORD RANGE. It stands to reason that you can control the consumption of fuel better. It stands to reason that you can save fuel. It stands to reason that a range costing money once, and fuel costing money every day, the range will pay for itself and pay dividends over after.

—FOR SALE AT—

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S 14, 16, 18 Merrimack Street. Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

FOUR MASKED MEN

Held Up a Train Near Lincoln, Neb.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland "Flyer" over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, early today near the village of Woodlawn, a few miles north of Lincoln. The men forced their way into the car and compelled the express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum was secured. The messenger could not open the through safe which contained a large sum of money and the robbers did not attempt to break it open. The men then left the express car and disappeared in the country.

FR. BURKE ILL

AT ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's church and the public in general will be pained to hear of the illness of Rev. Richard S. Burke, of St. Patrick's church.

At present he is confined to his bed, but his illness is not considered dangerous.

Rev. Fr. Bonfield of Chicago, who accompanied Rev. William O'Brien from Ireland, is visiting at St. Patrick's parochial residence.

Rev. Philip Sexton, a popular curate of St. Patrick's church is out of town at present.

GREEK CRUISER

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The Greek cruiser Navarchos Miaoules, the first warship that Greece ever sent to this side of the world, will come to New York Monday from Philadelphia. She will remain here about two weeks, after which she will go to Boston and thence sail for Greece. While the vessel is in this harbor, the Greeks of this city will entertain the officers and crew. A silver vase costing $400 will be presented to the ship by the Greeks living in America.

TAKING OF THE PEI TANG FORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, Sept. 20.—Four thousand Russian, 3,000 German and 1,500 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock.

The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the fire from the forts and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls.

The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escaping impossible; yet over 3,000 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were badly damaged.

The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack, but their troops had not arrived in time.

The entire line between Tien-Tsin and Taku shows reinforcements were heading for the forts.

Three members of the allied forces were killed and fifty were wounded through the explosion of mines laid along their lines.

FOUR TRIBES

TELL THEIR GRIEVANCES TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Indians of four tribes met in the Fifth Avenue hotel today to explain grievances to J. M. Thurston of Nebraska and O. H. Platt of Connecticut, a sub-committee of the United States Senate, appointed to hear them. The Indian tribes represented were the Montauk and Shinnecock, who have a joint claim of 11,000 acres at Montauk Point, Narragansetts, who demand a piece of land eight miles square, half a mile back from Narragansett Bay, and the Mohegans, who say they are entitled to the reservation four miles from Montville, near Norwich, Conn., and including about 16 acres in the heart of Norwich. There were ten Indians present when F. M. Morrison, who with L. B. Tredwell, represents all four tribes, began his address to the commission.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22, 1900.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 32; deaths under five, 21; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week ending Sept. 22, 1900—17.52, against 23.45 and 18.61 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Sept. 21, 1900—Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; measles, 1.

CANE RUSH

AT RUTGERS' COLLEGE MAY RESULT FATALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A death will probably result from a cane rush that took place at Rutgers' College, New Brunswick, N. J., last night between the sophomore and freshman classes. When the contest was at its height, Fritz Wittig, a freshman, was knocked down and received injuries which may result in his death. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

The doctors have been unable to restore him to consciousness.

BOYS IN BLUE.

The Boys in Blue, the organization which cut such a wide swath in 1896, met last evening and took steps to reorganize for the present campaign. C. S. Smiley was chairman and Frank Peabody secretary pending the choice of temporary officers.

PORTLAND BARK ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The bark Charles Loring, of Portland, Me., Captain Burt, outward bound from this port to Port Royal, S. C., went ashore in the lower bay this morning on Romer shoal about half a mile from the Shoal Light. It is thought she will float off on the next high tide this evening.

HAWAIIAN VOTERS

Nearly 25,000 are Registered in Honolulu

COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF RACES

Sunday Blue Laws Enforced in Honolulu

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22—A special from Honolulu, Sept. 11, via San Francisco, says:

"About 24,800 voters have been registered so far in Honolulu for the November election. Of this number, about 2,000 are native Hawaiians, about thirty Chinese, naturalized under the Hawaiian monarchy; thirty are native board Chinese, about fifty are Portuguese and the remainder whites. There are still several days of registration.

The transport Logan arrived here early Sunday morning and the 1700 soldiers aboard her debarked into the "Driest" town any of them ever struck. It was the first and probably the last Sunday of the strict enforcement of the "Blue laws" of the territory. The Logan sailed Wednesday morning.

BIG FIRE

MATTRESS FACTORY IN PROVIDENCE, R. I., BURNED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—Fire broke out in the four story brick building, rear 225 Eddy street, at 7.15 this morning and practically cleaned out the mattress factory of the William Sweeney company, creating damage to stock and machinery of about $10,000 and damaging the building upward of $500. Stock in the manufacturing jewelry shop of Manuel F. Williams & Co. was considerably damaged. The blaze started from a spark generated in a cotton picker and spread to the second floor through a chute to which was attached a blower.

CONNOLLY WINS

DEFEATS PROF. ROBINSON IN 15 ROUND BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 22.—The bouts at the Kirtland club last night were full of ginger. The main bout was between Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, but now of Lynn, and Joe Robinson of Boston for fifteen rounds, which was adjudged to Connolly on points. Connolly proved the stronger man and almost knocked out Robinson just as the bell rang in the fifteenth.

BRISTOW'S INDICTMENT

ASKED BY COUNCIL FOR RATHBONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Evening Post prints the following Havana cable dated today:

The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of posts now on bail, have asked the authorities here for the indictment and extradition of fourth assistant postmaster general, Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rathbone, because he permitted the payment of the salaries of Mr. Rathbone's coachman, footman and gardner out of the Cuban treasury until the end of May, after asking that Rathbone be prosecuted for this offense.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Fire today partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse company. The individual damage to the stock was: Nash, Whitten & Co., 45,000 bushels of oats and Lyman Grain Drying company, 4,000 bushels.

McKINLEY GOES TO CANTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, left Washington at 7.45 last evening for Canton, O. The president has not made up his mind how long he will remain in Canton. It can be stated positively that he will not take any active part in the campaign and will make no campaigning tour of any sort. There likewise will be no reception of visiting delegations.

RED MEN'S OUTING.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua are holding an outing today at Lawndale Gardens, Nashua. This is the first field day ever held by the Red Men of the Merrimack valley and it is intended to make this the beginning one of an annual affair which will be held in the different cities in turn.

CHRISTMAS BOX

IS BEING PREPARED FOR MISS GRACE EATON.

The annual Christmas box is being prepared for Miss Grace Eaton by the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell, and it is desired to send a larger and better filled box this year than ever. The box is a large one and the size and quantity of gifts is not limited. All friends who wish to contribute a gift should have it ready soon.

LOWELL HOSPITAL CASES.

At the Lowell hospital the following cases were treated today: Napoleon Gilbert, 7 Crawford street, Boott mill, lip cut; John Duffy, 72 Fulton street, Merrimack mill, two fingers of the left hand lacerated; Walter Santos, 375 Central street, Appleton mill, left hand cut; Delia Harold, 7 Crawford street, Bigelow company, shoulder bruised.

WOONSOCKET'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—The census bureau announces that the population of Woonsocket, R. I., is 28,204 as against 20,830 in 1890. This is an increase of 7 734 or 35.40 per cent.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Cotton Mills in Fall River Close

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Stafford cotton mills shut down today for the week and the Stevens mills for two weeks. The latter have nothing to do with the print industry as they make fine goods exclusively. The Flint mills are to stop for one week on October 1.

The Fall River manufactory, Flint, Slade and Wampanoag print cloth mills, which have been closed five weeks this season in all, are to resume operations on Monday next.

The Mechanics, Narragansett and Seaconnet corporations have each still to make up a portion of the general four weeks' curtailment which the other mills have already fulfilled.

ROUTED A CONVOY

Lord Methuen Heard From in Successful Venture

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, (Friday) Sept. 21.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart river, west of Klerksdorp and re-captured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, eight thousand cattle, four thousand sheep, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition and 28 prisoners.

"Hineyard captured Vryghid Sept. 21, turning out the Boers from a strong position. British casualties were few.

"Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts who confirms the report of Theron's death."

LIVES IMPERILLED

In Philadelphia Fire This Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22—The lives of many women were imperilled and several persons were slightly injured during a fire today in the four-story brick building, Nos. 611 and 613 Penn avenue.

Several firemen were more or less burned and a number of the women were hurt, but none seriously. The building was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22ND, 1900.

LOWELL.

Patrick and Bridget Smith to Owen Cassidy, land with buildings on Worthen street, $1.

Charles P. Comerford to William Watsworth, land with buildings on 13th street, $1.

Shepard, Russell and Fuller to William L. Smith, Jr., lot of land on Butman road, $1.

Fisher H. Pearson to Edith A. Stevens, lot of land on Pawtucket avenue, $1.

Alice A. Stott et al. to Thomas Costello, lot of land on Nesmith street, $100.

Mary E. Scully to Margaret L. Callahan, land on Llewellyn street, $1.

James Kincard to Ernest Daigle, land with buildings on Cumberland road, $1.

Etta C. Abbott et al. to Donovan and Gray, lot of land on Cunnigham street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith et al to John McHugh, lot of land on Haughton street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith et al to John McHugh, lot of land on Plain street, $1.

Emery F. Blodgett to John McHugh, lot of land on Emery street, $112.

Lewis M. Sweatt to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Harrison avenue, $1.

WESTFORD.

Abiel J. Abbott et al. to Noah Prescott, lot of land at Westford Centre, $325.

S. Augusta Butterfield to William C. Edwards, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Hannah F. Butterfield to Ethel M. Dickinson, lot of land in North Chelmsford, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Susan W. Haskell, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Georgiana J. Heroux, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Charles Woodward to Frank H. Dixon, land with buildings, $1.

L. R. J. Varnum and D. H. Varnum to William P. Mitchell, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

NO AGREEMENT

REACHED BY IRON AND STEEL WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—No agreement has yet been reached in the conference of iron and steel manufacturers with the officers of the Amalgamated association. The wage conference committee of the Amalgamated association set alone considering the modification to the proposition to the Republic Iron and Steel company and of the American Hoop company, which they had under consideration all night.

MOLINEUX MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Recorder Goff has returned the papers in the Molineux appeal to the district attorney on account of legal defects and it is said the whole work will have to be done over again and that the irregularities were occasioned by hasty and faulty preparation. Several weeks work will be necessary to put the case in shape for re-submission to the recorder, so that the appeal papers will not be ready for transmission to the court of appeals before the first week in November.

CORBETT HAS SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Considine, the manager of James J. Corbett, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the pugilist sailed for New York today from Liverpool on board the Cunard line steamer Campania.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Mae Coffin and Mr. Frank McKittrick, both of Lowell.

SAFE BURGLARS

Make a Haul at Richmond, Me. Depot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Me., Sept. 22.—The Maine Central railroad station was robbed by burglars this morning, the thieves escaping with the contents of the safe.

The night watchman of the police force found that the station had been entered at 3 o'clock and as he was investigating the situation he saw the burglars leave the place. They were ordered to stop, but refused, starting on the run. The policeman fired his revolver at the men and the fugitives returned his shot. Apparently none of the bullets took effect and the burglars got away. They took $63, all there was in the safe.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Waterbury Italians Fight Out Family Feud

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 22.—Francisco Rinaldi, 40, is in the hospital in a critical condition as the result of a shooting affray that took place in front of Conten Bros.' dry goods store on South Main street this morning. The assailant was Dominico Rinaldi, a cousin. Four shots were fired, three of which took effect in Rinaldi's back, while the other struck the leg of a man who was passing.

The shooting was the result of a family feud. It is said that the wounded man shot Dominico's father in Italy two years ago and threatened to shoot the son.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22, 1900.

SEPTEMBER.

13—Sarah McGuigan, 79, apoplexy.
14—Nancy L. Wilson, 61, general debility.
Augustus M. Heath, 52, disease of heart.
Lizzie A. Merrill, 41, accidental fall.
John C. Cushing, 30, pulm. phthisis.
Ann E. Boudreau, 2 mos., pneumonia.
15—Sarah A. Smith, 42, phthisis.
John Finnerty, 31, pneumonia.
Helen M. Meers, 1, marasmus.
Alfred Mercier, 1 mos., debility.
Mathew J. Connolly, 3 mos., chol. inft.
George A. Blanchette, 2 mos., gastro enteritis.
Etienne Andy, 1mo., marasmus.
16—Norah Toohey, 4, eclampsia.
17—Charlotte Grady, 22, pneumonia.
Loretta Conlin, 11 mos., chol. inft.
Annie G. Tobin, 9 mos., meningitis.
18—Michael Cunningham, 65, disease of heart.
James Donnelly, 9 mos., chol. inft.
Madeline Whalley, 9 mos., chol. inft.
Alfred Marchand, 2 mos., marasmus.
Adelard Heroux, 2 mos., brain disease.
19—Jane Brigham, 77, heart disease.
20—Catherine Quick, 72, senility.
Atoine Legdue, 3, pneumonia.
Barbe Marin, 2, nephritis.
Adelle Trudell, 7 mos., debility.
Joseph C. Paquin, 4 mos., debility.
Marie B. Desrosier, 3 mos., chol. inft.
Laurlt Pereault, 2 mos., chol. inft.
Marie Rondeau, 1 mo., enteritis.
Marie B. Perron, 13 days, meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

CAPT. DAVIS DEAD

RAN FALL RIVER BOATS FOR YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—Capt. Baylies Davis, for many years one of the most popular commanders of the Fall River line, died at Somerset this morning of cancer, induced by a lifelong habit of smoking. He was 71 years old. A widow and two children, Gayton B. Davis of Fall Rover, and Mrs. Fred Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

Probably no Sound captain was better known or more generally esteemed than Capt. Davis. He was a member of Mt. Vernon lodge, F. and A. M., of Providence, for 51 years.

BIG SHORTAGE

IN ACCOUNTS OF MISSING POSTAL CLERK BILLINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Inspectors Pendleton and Towlsen, of the postal department, who were detailed by Chief Evans to examine the bond of Edward M. Billings, the defaulting postmaster of Newton Upper Falls, completed their investigation today.

They discovered a total shortage of $1,410 in cash, in addition to nearly the entire stock of stamps of the office. Not only were the books of the office falsified, but also the weekly reports sent to the main office.

SHOE MANUFACTURER DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BELFAST, Maine, Sept. 22.—Oliver J. Critchett, of the firm of Critchett, Sibley & Co., is dead. He was about 70 years of age. He had been in shoe manufacturing at times in Candia, N. H., and Stoneham, Mass. A widow survives him.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following are the marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office for the week ending Sept. 22:

Charles E. Gelinas, Leda Mercier.
Brainslaw Barczyk, Katarzyna Koziol.
Edward C. Farley, Elizabeth F. Fitzpatrick.
John Christe-anson, Hannah Johnson.
Frank Brown, Emma Harrington.
Arthur H. Herschel, Sarah F. Bates.
George L. Pierce, Grace L. Halpine.
Charles A. Alarie, Florence Paquette.
Frank S. Tarlson, Delia Bennett.
John Bouchard, Margaret McCarthy.
Odilou J. Bernard, Alexina Fortin.
Pierre Lexesque, Mary E. McCarthy.
Xavier Aubrey, Rose Gowals.

MINERS' STRIKE.

(Continued from Page One.)

from Shenandoah, saying everything was quiet in the Schuylkill district and under his control. He reached Shenandoah at daybreak with six companies of infantry and reports that he was well received by the populace. Many of the miners called upon him and assured him that they would co-operate with him in maintaining order.

General Stewart is keeping himself in touch with Gobin by telephone. The first troops to arrive on the ground were the companies at Girardville, Tamaqua, St. Clair, Mahanoy City and Pottsville of the Eighth regiment and the Pottsville company, attached to the Fourth regiment.

EARLY REPORT OF RIOT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two dead, a Hungarian miner and a little girl, and ten people wounded by bullets or injured with stones thrown by the mob, is the record of the first clash between a sheriff's posse and the striking miners at this place last evening.

Supt. Adam Boyd, inside foreman Foley and breaker bosses James and William Mitchell of Indian Ridge colliery, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were returning home from work when they were met at the Lehigh Valley station by a mob with sticks and stones. The mine officials drew revolvers and fired. The mob became furious after one of its number was shot and attempted to close in on the officials. They ran up Boyd street to a stable where they were imprisoned for two hours. The mob threatened to burn the stable but Sheriff Toole, with twenty deputies, dispersed them and the mine officials returned to their homes.

The sheriff then took the posse to Indian ridge colliery and escorted some workmen up Centre street. As they again neared the Lehigh valley station, the mob composed largely of Poles, Slavs, and Hungarians, hurled stones at the deputies and a shot was also fired from a saloon, followed by a shower of stones. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street in the meantime, firing over 500 shots and the mob hurled missiles of all kind. One man and a little girl were found lying dead after the shooting. The crowd was finally dispersed. During the riot windows were broken, buildings were wrecked, and a number of persons were injured.

The foreigners held a meeting last night and more trouble is feared unless the militia arrives before the morning. The sheriff has asked the Philadelphia & Reading company to abandon the idea of working the collieries here today and the company consented to do so.

Up to a late hour last night the Hungarian that was killed was permitted lay in the gutter where he dropped. Foreigners of this class say a dead man is of no use and they refuse to care for the remains.

Shenandoah council held a meeting and passed resolutions calling upon the governor to send militia. They also decided to enforce martial law. Special officers were sent out to order saloon keepers to close their places and to keep them closed until peace was restored. It was also decided to prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition. The council also swore in the members of the fire companies and other citizens to aid in restoring order.

ILL FEELING CAUSED BY TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 22—A train load of the soldiers of the 12th regiment passed through this town shortly before 10 o'clock on their way to Shenandoah.

A large crowd was waiting for them on the station and along the track and hissed them as they went by.

The arrival of troops on the scene following the trouble at Shenandoah yesterday, has created much excitement and ill-feeling.

MANY DEPUTIES SWORN IN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Harvey telegraphed from Hazleton to the sheriff's office in this city at 11 a.m., requesting that a number of armed deputies be sent to the Hazleton region at once. Up to 12 o'clock a number had been sworn in and fifty were sent to Hazleton on the 1 o'clock train. There is no outbreak as yet, but Sheriff Harvey says he wants an ample guard should there be any trouble.

STILL ANOTHER REGT. ASSEMBLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—Col. C. T. O'Neil and the other officers of the Fourth regiment left for Shenandoah at 7.14 a. m., accompanied by the two companies located here. The Fourth regiment during the Spanish war made a record for itself for distinguished service in Porto Rico and is made up at present almost entirely of the same men and officers.

READING OFFICIALS MUST SUSPEND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Sept. 22.—The events at Shenandoah have demonstrated for the first time to the Reading officials that they could not depend on their collieries to furnish the trade with coal. It is now admitted that 16 of their largest operations are tied up and ten more crippled.

The coal train service will, it is said, be curtailed today.

READING RAILWAY UNDER BOYCOTT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—All the trainmen's brotherhood men of this city about 1,000 in all, employed by the Pennsylvania company, have instituted a boycott against the Reading railway company. A committee of the men yesterday called upon all the merchants and informed them that if they shipped goods or received goods shipped over the Reading railroad they would likewise be boycotted.

The railroaders have the controlling power in the town and some of the merchants admit that they will be compelled to submit to their demands.

THREE REGIMENTS AND CAVALRY CALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22—Three regiments of infantry, a battery and a troop of cavalry were ordered out at midnight by Gov. Stone to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Schuylkill mining region.

This action was taken after a conference between the governor, Adjutant General Stewart and Gen. Gobin on the urgent solicitation of the sheriff, borough council of Shenandoah and many prominent residents of that locality.

Gen. Gobin has been placed in command of the provisional brigade and started from here last night with a staff on a special train for Shenandoah. He will establish headquarters there and expects to be on the ground with 2,500 troops by 6 o'clock this morning.

The organizations which have been selected for this service are the 4th, 8th and 12th regiments, Battery C of Phoenixville; Governor's Troop of Harrisburg and the Third brigade headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Miller, commander of the division, has been summoned to Harrisburg and is now on his way from Franklin.

Attorney General Elkin has also been called here from Indiana to advise with the governor.

Battery C is equipped with gatling guns. Gen. Gobin is the senior brigadier of the division and commanded the provisional brigade which was ordered to the Hazleton region after the Lattimer shooting in 1897.

Gov. Stone received a telegram early last evening from Sheriff Toole advising him that three persons had been killed and fifteen injured at Shenandoah by the strikers firing upon a posse of citizens who were protecting a party of non-union miners on their return home from work. The sheriff said he was unable to cope with the mob and that the presence of troops was necessary to the protection of life and property in the community.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The tragedy at Shenandoah has made a deep impression in the Wyoming valley. The more conservative of the strikers deplore the action of the Shenandoah men in inviting an attack from the sheriff. Others think the calling out of the militia will strengthen the lines of the strikers in the Lehigh and the Schuylkill regions.

The operators look upon the affair as the beginning of the end. They say the miners in the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts who want to go to work, but who have been prevented by intimidation will now flock to the mines.

NATIONAL GUARDS FOR SHENANDOAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 12th regiment, N. G. P., Col. C. M. Clement, commanding, left here for Shenandoah at 8.50 a. m. The command moved in heavy marching order and carried provisions for two days. Four thousand rounds of ammunition was distributed among the men when the train pulled out of the local yards.

GEN. MILLER AT HARRISMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22—Maj. General Miller reached here at noon from Franklin, Pa., to consult with Gov. Stone and General Stewart.

Attorney General Elkin also arrived during the day from Indiana, Pa., to advise with the military officials on any legal matters which may come before them. General Miller is in command of the entire division of the guard.

An order has been issued by the major general commanding the officers of the Ninth regiment with headquarters at the Wilkesbarre and the 13th regiment with headquarters at Scranton, to hold their commands in readiness to move at short notice.

The order also directs General Gobin to take command of the provisional brigade "to support the sheriff of Schuylkill county in protecting life and property restoring order and securing to the citizens of the Commonwealth their rights and privileges under the constitution and the laws."

Governor Stone is being kept fully advised of the movement of the troops and the situation in the strike region.

B. & M. R. R.

ENDEAVORING TO INCREASE FOREIGN TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A. S. Crane of the Boston & Maine sailed for Europe on the steamer Norseman from this port today, in pursuance of a plan which is expected to increase the foreign traffic of this city by inducing steamship lines that are not now sending vessels to this port to do so. The undertaking is the result of conditions from which the road has suffered.

The inadequacy of the tonnage available here to accommodate the freight that is procurable by the Boston & Maine road and its connections has been presented more forcibly than ever, since the control of the Fitchburg road passed to the Boston & Maine.

Accordingly Mr. Crane has started for Europe to make a direct effort to persuade managers of foreign companies not now touching at Boston, to establish regular lines to this port, and, if possible to induce companies already running to Boston to increase their service.

THE GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22—Rebuttal testimony by the prosecution was continued today in the trial of Jas. Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel shooting. S. T. Pete of the Board of Trade hotel testified that neither Jim Howard, H. C. Robinson, now F. W. Poore were in the office at the time Goebel was shot.

Republican caucuses will be held Tuesday night and democratic Thursday night.

City hall basement was well filled this afternoon with men who were getting their names on the check list.

The meetings of the common council and board of aldermen which were to to be held next Tuesday night, have been postponed until Wednesday night on account of the republican caucuses.

WAS IMPRESSIVE

Funeral of Rev. Daniel Shiel of Leominster

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The funeral of Rev. Daniel Shiel, formerly pastor of St. Leo's church in this place, which was held at 10 o'clock today, was attended by more than 6,000 persons. The body, which had lain in state since Thursday, was viewed by many thousands. Low mass was celebrated at 6.30 and at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. G. H. McDermott of Clinton and Rev. Owen Doherty of Boston. A solemn high mass of requiem at 8 a.m. was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Dunphy of South Hadley Falls, and the solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, bishop of the diocese. His assistants were Revs. Father Hawkins of Holyoke, J. J. O'Keefe of Clinton, James S. Canavan of Milford; Martin Donahue of Clinton; Casey of Oxford; Curran of Worcester; and Lord of Spencer. Rev. B. T. Conaty of Worcester was master of ceremonies and Rev. D. F. Feehan of Fitchburg was eulogist. The interment was in St. Leo's cemetery. The services were most impressive.

GLOUCESTER GROWING

CENSUS SHOWS 5 PER CENT. INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The census bureau announces that the population of Gloucester, Mass., is 26,121 as against 24,651 in 1890. This is an increase of 5.96 per cent.

MUSIC HALL

"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which is to appear at new Music Hall, Monday, Sept. 24, has been played on the road over three thousand times in the past six seasons, since its original production in New York. It is a high-class comedy, whose scene is located in a romantic portion of the south, and was called by the New York Herald "a Tennessee Old Homestead." It will be presented here by a company of more than average ability, including several of the original cast, at the head of the list being the favorite little star, Lizzie Evans. There are besides a vocal quintette and a troupe of Pickaninny dancers, whose antics alone are a feature.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Sept. 5 are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William H. Messenger, Lynn, $6.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Mary McDonald, (mother), Amesbury, $12.

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No. discharged, recovered,	43
Organic diseases, failures,	11

I believe I shall recover 70 per cent. of the other 155 if they come enough to give me a chance. All these cases were supposed to be incurable. None have died. Most of the organic diseases have been made more comfortable. No school of medicine or means have ever been able to cure "locomotor ataxia." We have nearly cured one of four years' standing that was nearly helpless. Another is improving. In rheumatism, kidney and Bright's disease, nervous exhaustion, nervous diseases, heart diseases, paralysis, on which I could give no encouragement, a test has surprised me as much as the patient. References ready. I won't publish names. We have already obtained the public confidence. Cured patients are sending me patients from all over the state.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR NOVEMBER WEDDINGS. SOMETHING FOR AUTUMN FINGERS TO DO.

Gowns for brides keep pace with the fashions. You see the new sleeves, the sloping shoulders and the draped front. The skirt is tight-fitting around the hips and full around the foot. Necks are worn high, though it is permissible to cut them down as low as the throat.

THE LITTLE THINGS IN FALL DRESS.

The Shoe to Wear, the Hat to Buy and the Kind of Neckwear That Will Be In Style.

Paris, France. It is the season for brides to plan their finery. The modistes run their fingers through the folds of finest lace while Mademoiselle—the bride-to-be—looks on and sighs with anticipation, an interested spectator!

All the bridal traditions are violated this season; and we are having brides such as never were seen before in the world of fashion.

Never before have the necks of bridal gowns been cut lower than the chin, yet this season they are rounded below the throat, and are even low enough to show an inch of the neck. A soft chiffon stock may be worn if desired, for there are many brides who simply will not depart from tradition to the extent of wearing the low neck.

In another respect the brides of the autumn of 1900 are departing from time-honored custom. They are wearing the soft smooth satin-faced goods in place of the traditional white satin. Can you imagine a material as fine as silk, as glossy as satin, and as pliable as veiling; that is the new bridal material! It is called cashmere but it is of a wonderful grade, surely such as was never seen before. They are making a glossy Henrietta that is beautiful for bridal gowns; and then there are the new nun's veilings, all beautiful and fashionable.

Chiffon drapes nicely over these materials and looks well with them; so also does lace which is the bridal stuff.

In spite of the financial difficulties in which the Castellanes are said to be involved, the Countess is out as much as ever and looking charming. She is the match-maker of the younger set of Paris; and is the acknowledged patroness of every love affair. She attends more weddings than any other society woman of Paris; of course this entails giving many a present but this means no embarrassment for the Countess.

A WEDDING GOWN.

Recently she attended a wedding at which she wore that color of the month, blue! Her gown was a lovely thing in periwinkle blue brocade draped with lace. The bodice was cut in two long points in front, that latest scheme to give length to the waist. Stoles of lace fell from two rosettes of silk upon the bust. The stock was of lace with ends sharply wired in the back.

The bride on this occasion wore a gown of satin faced cashmere surely as lustrous as satin. The apparent economy of this costume was destroyed by the panels of lace which trimmed its side breadths. The lace was a rare old Point, in pattern, the designs being almost raised, so fine and soft and clear were they.

The bodice was tight fitting without a suspicion of blouse; on the contrary there were short bodice points in front. The neck was very low and there were no sleeves, the yoke and sleeves being covered by the rare lace. Many of the wedding gowns are made in this way with transparent neck and sleeves.

The bride's trousseau of the season of 1900 consists largely of the small things of dress. Instead of ten dozen of all kinds of underwear there are more cravats, more neckers, more collarettes and more vests. Ten dozen would not be too many of these articles if all were enumerated. And the reason for this is apparent. With the new bodices of the season there is required a separate yoke, often a separate vest. With these must go neck arrangements. If the gown be blue there must be blue, white and black stocks and stocks of red and gold. Vests and yokes and collarettes there must also be in abundance. Besides these come the lace sleeves which accompany every gown these days. So it is, that in buying her trousseau the girl must think as much of these minor items as she does of her gowns. Roman blue and Russian blue are the blues of the moment; even navy is popular and there are periwinkle and tendre and turquoise and the other blues, all now in vogue.

WEDDING TRIFLES.

There are new pocket books, and they are odd.

The animal fad seems to have been carried out in the pocket book as well as the umbrella handle and the hat pin.

Very handsome books of leather mounted in silver are to be found, and the silver mounting is the head of some animal.

A very odd piece of work is that of the head of a bear. It is of very dark brown leather, and on first glancing at it one is rather startled, until his better sense argues with him.

The mouth of the [illegible] with a little spring and the ever hungry animal receives the money in his mouth. The pocket book is made easy to carry by a small strap fastened to the back of the head which is caught by the fingers.

NEW HATS.

But these are only tiny accessories of the toilette. Let us consider the new articles of greater size and importance—hats:

We have had the golf, the sailor hat and the felt [illegible], but for autumn and winter we must wear the sombrero and automobile.

The automobile is almost the same hat known as the golf, except that it is a little wider in front and back than it is on the sides. The crown is pointed, but not very high. The trimming on the hat is the quill, or pom-pon, and if not the same color of the hat is a decided contrast.

A hat the shade of the dress is worn, and the trimming must be like the trimming of the dress.

The shades of the hats have changed very little. Grey, brown, tan, red and blue are all to be popular, and with them quills or pom-pons of any shade may be worn.

The Mexican sombrero is somewhat different. It is grey, a little darker than the French grey. The crown is low and rounding, and the only trimming on it is a gold cord, with tassel, which fastens on one side.

These hats may be worn in many shapes. One may be tilted slightly on the side, and pinned there with a long fancy pin. Another hat may be drooping on one side, and tilted on the other. Still another may be slightly raised in front or in back, with the same good effect.

One cannot write of hats without an incidental mention of neckwear. Never was there such a variety as this year. The high stock with the small, stiff bow is still worn and there is a tie of soft China silk which has small dots in it. This is tied, not in a four in hand, but in a loose bow. The dots, if possible, should match the trimming of the dress, and the ground work should be the shade of the material of the gown.

LOVELY NECKWEAR.

Very full fluffy ties are made to wear with plain waists. They are very dressy and the whole effect of the costume may be changed by replacing the business-like tie with the fancy affair.

This is simply a double bow of silk, the silk having lace about three inches deep on it, but the bows are pinned in such a way as to confuse the observer, and one can not tell just whether it is a bow or not.

There are numerous ways of wearing ribbons this season. A very pretty style is that of tying the ribbon in a bow at the neck, carrying the ribbon straight down the front to the bust line. Here you tie another bow, and again another at the waist line.

The waists to be worn this winter are the shirt waists. They are made of French flannel, in delicate shades.

One very handsome waist is made of pale salmon pink. There are two groups of tucks, twelve tucks in a group, on each side of the centre of the front, and down the front a plait made of twelve tucks forms the fastening. Between each of these tucks is a narrow silver cord, and the belt worn with the waist is of silver braid. The back is drawn down into the belt, in the very centre there is a group of three tucks. On each side of this group are other groups of the same number. Between each of these tucks as in the front is a row of the silver cord.

A waist in dark brown is very striking, trimmed with gilt cord. A plait runs down the front, and from each side of this a scroll pattern in the gold extends. This waist is especially adapted for slight people, for the scroll design is very broad and gives width across the front of the waist.

The little gold buttons worn last year will still be used, and their bright little eyes will wink and twinkle in the sunlight.

It is during these delightful autumn days that every woman glories in the daily constitutional. During no season of the year, not even in the springtime, does she enjoy her favorite exercise as she enjoys it now.

And this brings up the subject of fashionable pedal belongings.

For the past three years we have been wearing very sensible shoes; but now fashion has revived the Louis Quinze heels, and the little, narrow pointed toe. And, though, of course, we know that nothing is more injurious to the health, the high heeled shoes are donned, and a great deal of discomfort with them.

"How does it injure one's health?" impatiently asked a young girl the other day. She did not wear high heels—but was contemplating doing so. In the first place the shoe with more than a moderate heel is very tiring to walk on for any length of time, and the high heel that is the extremely high heel—throws the body forward, and it is impossible for one to keep one's equilibrium. The foot is forced forward, and nine times out of ten corns are the result.

There is a cord, a muscular development, extending from the foot up the back of the leg to the kidneys, the raising of the heel throws a strain on this muscle and many times causes serious illness.

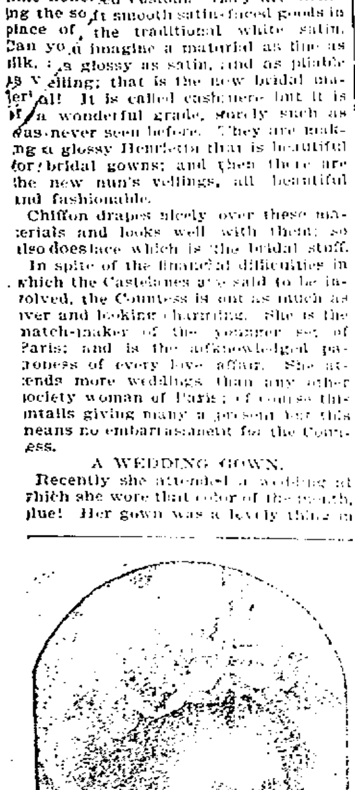
Into the narrow pointed toes the foot is crowded, and the instep raised; the circulation is impaired by the tight lacing of the shoe, and the wearer walks painfully even on the softest of carpets. What then must she suffer when she crosses roughly paved streets!

When one speaks of a "common-sense shoe" some pretty mouths are twisted into scornful curves.

A "common-sense shoe" does not necessarily have to be a broad, square-toed, flat-heeled affair, nor does it have to be made from pebble-goat, or even have the buttons on, that some dislike so much.

A "common-sense shoe" may be just as pretty, just as dainty, as the extravagantly pointed and heeled slipper.

There are two or three styles of heel in this shoe. The Spanish heel, which has been worn much of late, is perfectly straight but high enough to give a pretty taper toward the bottom. The heel called by some the Opera heel curves toward the centre, some in the shape of a Louis Quinze, but it is not so high, then there is the heel known to the ordinary walking boot; it is between the Spanish and Opera, and is very comfortable and suited especially to tramping about the country.



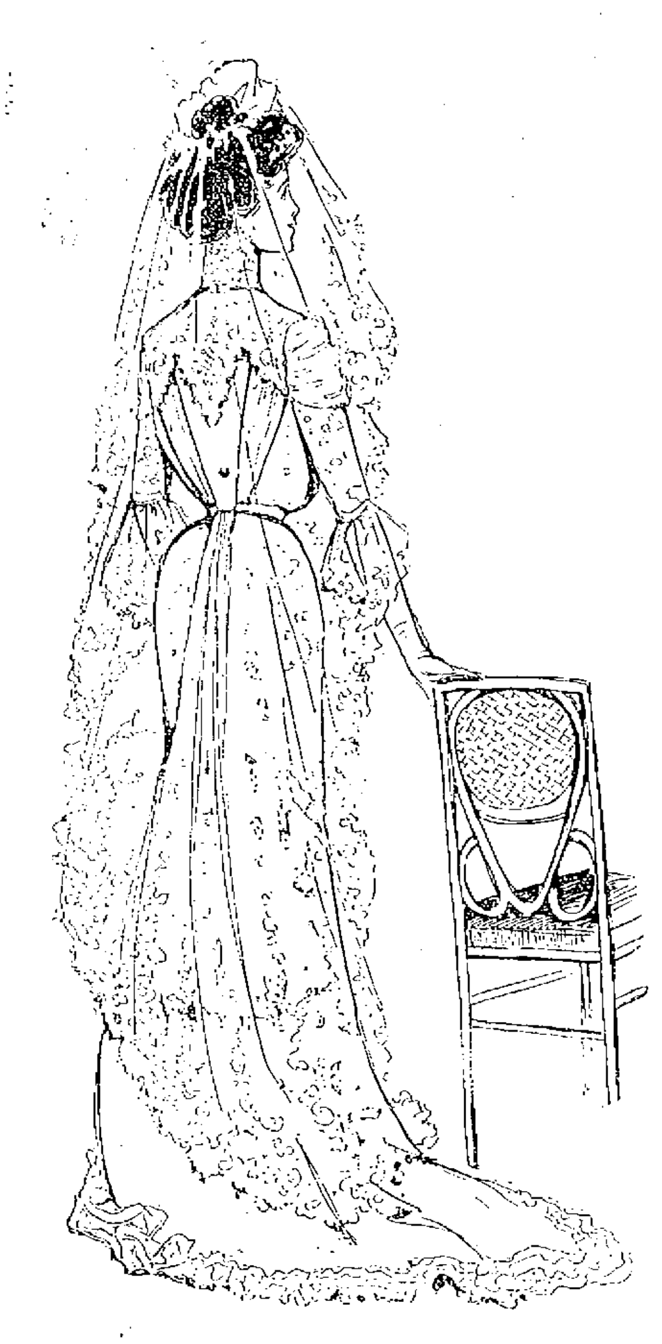
THE AUTUMN PICTURE TOQUE.

The Picture hat is the hat of autumn. If your hat be not a picture hat you might as well not have one at all. This very pretty design for a toque is one of the latest French models. By the way, any hat which is lifted off the face is called a toque.

MANAGERS CRY FOR MADAME YACCO.

This pretty Japanese actress traveled in this country last season and is about to make another triumphant tour. Madame Yacco, with Loie Fuller, has been the success of the Paris Exposition. Both have received numerous American offers. Madame Yacco plays only in Japanese.

A BRIDE'S GOWN IN CASHMERE, WITH SATIN FINISH.



Cashmere of a lustrous quality, almost as brilliant as silk, is used for bridal gowns. It is made up precisely as though it were the conventional satin; a lace yoke, lace sleeves and a lace veil give the finishing touches.

WHAT SHALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL EAT.

Just at this season when the sound of the school bell is announcing the re-opening of the school year, the careful mother's mind turns to the question of her children's luncheon. The luncheon of the average school child is a menace to health and makes the afternoon session a dreary failure. A stomach afflicted with doughnuts, pie, pickles and chocolate creams will demoralize the mental process of the most active brain, and fruit with no other accompaniment than cake is scarcely more inspiring. A mother conscientious in other respects often doesn't think of providing beforehand something specially fitted for the luncheon basket, or of expending care and pains upon the luncheon. The matter is left to the servant, who dumps into the basket whatever comes to hand first and gives her least trouble. Fortunately in the graded schools an hour's intermission is given at noon, and a majority of the pupils can go home; but even then many stay at the schools and munch luncheons that would queer an ostrich. In the high schools the situation is worse, because the noon intermission is shorter and the pupils live at greater distances; so that it is practically necessary that most of them should carry luncheons, or go out to a bakery and buy something.

Even a wholesome cold luncheon is not the best thing for a child who is in school all day; and, whenever the thing is possible, something nourishing and hot should be ready for the child when he reaches home in the middle of the afternoon. This could be arranged oftener than it is if the mothers would only recognize the necessity, and give their attention to the problem; but such an arrangement does not do away with the luncheon basket. No child, so say the doctors, should go from breakfast time until half past 3 or 4 o'clock without food, and yet the average child will wait rather than eat the ordinary luncheon put into luncheon baskets.

Various attempts have been made to solve the problem, but none of the experiments has been much of an improvement upon old methods.

The teachers say that if hot cocoa or soup were a possibility at the noon hour the afternoon schoolwork would improve mightily, and the teachers themselves show their confidence in the theory by preparing cocoa, broth or tea, over alcohol lamps and adding it to their luncheon menu. Raw eggs are another refuge of the teachers, because they are more nourishing than anything else that can be as easily procured and as speedily swallowed, but no normal child could be brought to see the charms of a raw egg.

Sandwiches seem to be about the only practicable thing for a basket luncheon, but there are sandwiches and sandwiches, and the kind usually furnished for school luncheon would not tempt any appetite. There is a time-honored tradition to the effect that a healthy child has an omnivorous and undiscriminating hunger, but, however, true that may be in the country, it is not true of the ordinary city child, and a morning's school work is not an appetite prompter. If the school children are to be converted from doughnuts and pie to wholesome food the latter must be made attractive enough to live down its wholesome qualities.

IN THE CONSERVATORY OF A DUCHESS.

The Duchess of Marlborough is the owner of some of the finest flowers that grow. She takes great pleasure in gathering rare blooms and has them brought to Blenheim at fabulous expense. These are quaint little Japanese flowers, found in the suburbs of Yokohama.

ART OF DRESSING MY LADY'S HAIR.

By Helen Ward.

Dressing the hair becomingly is quite a problem with some, especially with those not blessed with abundance. A really fine head of hair is rare, and, therefore, the difficulty is pretty general.

The great thing is to dress the hair to suit the features and shape of face and head—

"Arrange your hair with art and grace,
Let each person learn the style best
suited to her face,"

is advice worth following, and Ovid was wise in his generation. Many a charming face is rendered plain-looking by blindly following the fashion, instead of arranging the hair to suit the individual. This is not a difficult matter if a handglass is held so that a side view is obtained of the face. A good plan is to let a first-class hairdresser do your hair in a style to suit the shape of your head and face, then copy it.

Washing and brushing the hair with a medium stiff brush will keep it in good condition, and prevent dandruff, but the latter sometimes is a trouble independent of this care. Dyspepsia, combined with acidity of the stomach, rheumatism, and an affection of the scalp called pityriasis, all result more or less in dandruff and dryness of the skin generally. The latter causes the hair to fall to an alarming extent, leaving patches of baldness which take a long time to cure, and grey hairs appear very quickly under this unsatisfactory state of things. To restore the scalp, the treatment should commence with a weekly wash, employing soft soap, a little of which should be rubbed on the hair, then rinsed off with hot water to form a lather, rinsing thoroughly after. This soon eradicates dandruff, and cures slight scalp affections.

To preserve the hair, washing it once in five or six weeks with glycerine soap and a little subcarbonate of potash and applying a simple lotion occasionally are all that is necessary, combined with brushing every night. When the scalp is naturally dry, with a tendency to dandruff, one-half oz. glycerine and borax in eight ounces elderflower water form a nice dressing for the hair. If it is inclined to premature grayness, or there are "silver threads" already in evidence, sulphur soap should be substituted for the glycerine. By scraping a cake of curd soap in an enamelled saucepan with an ounce of olive oil, and stirring over the fire till liquid, then mixing one-half an ounce of precipitated sulphur with it, and pouring into a jar to set, stirring until thick, you can make an excellent soap for gray hair. Many washes for promoting the growth of the hair and preserving it may be made at home, especially by those living in the country. For instance, boil two ounces southernwood and six ounces box leaves in four pints of water, for an hour, let stand till cold, then strain and add a little rum, or eau de Cologne, to preserve it from fermenting. This will strengthen the hair wonderfully.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

Since 1892, when the first time two women obtained medical degrees, the number of those who have fully qualified themselves as doctors has steadily and largely increased every year.

Now there are a number of medical appointments held by women in England, Scotland, and Ireland; and women doctors are to be found in all quarters of the globe, in Egypt, Australia, India, Ceylon, Jamaica, and Tangiers.

VEILS ARE EXTREMELY THIN AND ARE THROWN BACK FROM THE FACE SO AS TO ENSHROUD THE FIGURE.

The bishop sleeve, full below the elbow, is fashionable on all the gowns of the season. Above the elbow the sleeve cannot be too snug. Upon a slender figure a shirred yoke is becoming, and the lace side panel adds grace to the skirt that might otherwise be too plain.

MANY WITNESSES

Heard Yesterday in Murray vs. Wotton Case

TESTIMONY OF DOCTORS DOES NOT AGREE

Court Adjourned Till Monday

In the superior court yesterday, in the case of Murray vs. Wotton many witnesses were heard. The case was continued throughout the morning session, and went to the jury at 12.30.

The defendant, Isaac E. Wotton, said that he saw Murray on Wednesday, after the alleged assault, which took place on Monday. The boy passed his window limping, and when he got where Wotton could not see him, he walked straight.

Joseph M. Russell, a Lynn police officer, testified that the plaintiff was before the police court in Lynn on a specified date, on a charge of wilfully injuring a building. He never noticed any deafness in him.

George M. Bowker, an officer at Concord reformatory, testified that the boy was deaf when he was there, and his ear discharged. The boy's reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

Harold I. Judkins, a teacher in the reformatory, identified Murray and stated that he was troubled with deafness when he was in the reformatory.

T. J. McCarthy, G. A. Charlston, Julia A. Muldoon, Maud Tierney, Lillian Gould and Mary L. Perron, employes of Wotton Bros., testified for the defendant.

Mrs. Sarah Gould gave testimony contradictory to that of Miss Hooker, the witness who testified Thursday for the plaintiff.

T. J. Sanborn, a policeman, and Franklin Spicea, who kept the boarding house over the Highland laundry, testified for the defendant.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Murray limping as he passed the windows of the Highland laundry, and that he walked straight after he got 100 yards or more from the premises.

Mrs. Mary Jones stated that Murray was in her house at one time, and told her boy, who had been hurt by a ladder falling on him, that he wished somebody would hurt him so he could sue and get some money. He was hard of hearing when at her house and complained of his stomach and side. Said it was "appendix."

Ida Hooker was recalled by Mr. Morrison and said that she was sent by the counsel to see Miss Perron, who testified for the defense. Miss Perron told her that she saw Mr. Wotton kick the boy, but did not want to go into court and testify because she was so young.

James Murray, recalled, stated that there was nothing the matter with his ears while he was in the reformatory, but the doctor treated him for his eyes.

Miss Perron, recalled, denied that she told Miss Hooker that she saw Mr. Wotton kick Murray, but that she was too young to go into court. Said she told Miss Hooker that she knew nothing about it and did not want anything to do with it.

This closed the evidence.

In his charge to the jury the judge instructed that according to law if they found that at the time when the defendant laid hands on the plaintiff and shook him, the act was not necessary to prevent injury to the defendant's property, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover a reasonable compensation.

The court was then adjourned to Monday morning.

LABOR NEWS

COTTON SPINNERS ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

A special meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Anthony Cunningham, re-elected; vice president, James Conatant; recording secretary, William Rafferty, re-elected; financial secretary, Joseph Ashton, re-elected; treasurer, James McLoughlin, to take place of Peter Daly, who resigned; sergeant-at-arms and janitor, Joseph Carpenter; auditor, Adolphus Jerow. The annual election of delegates to attend the Cotton Spinners' convention to be held in Boston the first week in October resulted in the choice of James McCann, Geroge Conley and Joseph Ashton.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

A regular weekly meeting of the Machinists' union was held last evening in Leather Workers' hall. Three candidates were admitted and five applications were received. The open meeting committee reported that a literary program sure to delight all has been prepared. They also stated that they had received an acceptance of the invitation to speak from Francis McCarthy of the Central Labor union of Boston to take the place of Mr. Feeley, who has a previous engagement for the same night. Members were instructed to call for the union card of the retail grocer when making purchases. A pretty design of poster representing a woman calling for the union card which occupies the upper part of the poster was exhibited. Matters pertaining to the good of union labor in the city were discussed.

THE KNITTERS.

The Knitters met last evening in the hall, 212 Merrimack street. They adopted their constitution and nominated officers for the election to take place at their next meeting. Thomas F. Connolly addressed the meeting about the American Textile federation.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Building Trades council held a well attended meeting in their hall last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted.

WON TWO PRIZES

CLAUDE HAMILTON AGAINST THE FAST ONES.

Claude Hamilton, the speedy local cyclist, rode at the Taunton fair yesterday, and won second in the one-mile lap race and third in the two-mile handicap from the 10 yard mark. He rode against such men as G. B. Chase, F. J. Cadwell, H. M. Orcutt, M. L. Hurley, Joe Turgeon and B. C. Thayer, who are the cream of the amateurs.

CUT AN ARTERY.

Leo Slardeau, aged 22 years, met with a mishap yesterday while washing windows at his home, 5 Market street. His right hand went through one of the windows and cut an artery in his wrist. He was very weak from loss of blood when he reached the emergency hospital. The surgical attendants quickly stopped the flow of blood and sewed the wound.

HEARINGS GIVEN

On State Aid Claims Last Night

At the meeting of the committee on state aid yesterday afternoon 20 new cases were heard.

Hearing was given last night on a number of petitions for the claims committee. The committee was in session for two hours and after hearing petitions went into executive session to pass upon them.

Annie Jordan asked for compensation for a broken hip received in a fall on an icy sidewalk on the Mammoth road. She was given leave to withdraw.

Mrs. Snyder asked for compensation because there had been water in the cellar of her house at Queen and Westford streets. Laid on the table for investigation.

It was voted to visit the house of Mr. Moody, who put in a claim for damage done by a blast that shook his house like an earthquake and broke pictures on the walls.

Jas. G. Buttrick, appearing for Mrs. H. F. Durant, asked for a rebate of taxes overpaid on property for a term of three years.

Bridget Rogers claimed damages for injury done to her house by a falling derrick. The superintendent of streets will be asked to replace the missing shingles and broken plaster.

Kirk Manahan asked for a sidewalk abatement. Referred to the committee on streets.

William G. Bungs did not appear in favor of his claim for $5 as the amount of injury done to one of his trees, and no action was taken.

It was voted to recommend the payment of $150 to Mrs. Jennie G. Mack, whose husband was killed while in the employ of the commons department.

CLOSE CALL

JOHN BANCROFT STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

About five o'clock last evening John Bancroft, employed as section hand by the B. and M. railroad, and residing in Wilmington, was struck by an engine while walking the tracks just behind Hood's laboratory and escaped with a slight cut over the right eye. The injured man was at work at the Bleachery and was walking down the tracks to the Northern depot to catch the train to Wilmington when the accident happened. The ambulance responded quickly and the man was taken to St. John's hospital, where his injury was attended to. It was a very close call to a fatality.

PRESENTED WATCH CHARM.

Mr. William Webb, a second-hand of the Lowell Machine shop, who is to accept a position with the International Correspondence school, was yesterday noon presented with a beautiful watch charm. The presentation address was made by Mr. E. G. Bowerman in behalf of Machine shop employes.

EXTRAORDINARY RAINFALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—The extraordinary rainfall in northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city, Calcutta is submerged, and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life.

Going out of business; stock and fixtures for sale regardless of cost, at Merrill's.

REV. J. M. GREENE

Elected Pastor Emeritus of Eliot Church

HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED

Committee Appointed to Draw up Resolutions

About 75 members were present at the Eliot church last evening at a meeting called to take action on the resignation of Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., as pastor. The unanimous expression of opinion was one of deepest respect and veneration for the retiring pastor. The only question under discussion was to determine what, under the circumstances, would in the most significant manner show their love for Dr. Greene, and be the greatest kindness toward him. After full discussion, the following vote was passed:

"That the church accept, with regret, the resignation of Dr. Greene as pastor, to take effect the last day of October, 1900, and that he be requested to remain as pastor emeritus."

The church clerk was instructed by vote to notify Dr. Greene of the action taken by the church, and a motion was passed that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the sentiment of the church toward its pastor.

The meeting was then adjourned for one week, with the understanding that on next Friday evening action will be taken in the matter of choosing a successor to Dr. Greene.

The meeting last night was called to order by the senior deacon, James Sykes, and Deacon W. H. Ward was chosen moderator.

N. E. CIRCUIT CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—The New England circuit races which were to have been held here yesterday, were postponed on account of rain. It was decided to call the meeting ended.

MARSHFIELD FAIR CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—A large attendance favored the closing day of the Union fair and cattle show of the Marshfield agricultural society and the Plymouth county agricultural society. The horse trots held the interest throughout. The 2.40 class was won by Fazer in 2.28. Deacon and Nellie were second and third. The 2.27 class was won by Nancy Gillig in 2.31½, with Rob Roy and Bobby Burns second and third. The 2.21 class was substituted for the free-for-all and Dent S. carried off the first prize in 2.24½, Juanita and Yankee Girl following in the home stretch.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., Sept. 22.—Samuel P. Huxford of Cottage City was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forging the name of Frank Chase, also of that village, to a check or note for $500 on the Mechanics National bank of New Bedford. State Officer Thomas A. Dexter, who had followed Huxford to Boston, from there to Portland and then to New Bedford, made the arrest. Huxford, who is 60 years of age, was arraigned this morning. He has previously borne a good reputation.

TO REPUBLICANS

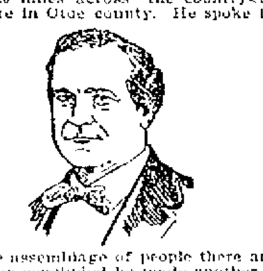
Bryan Spoke in His Old Congressional District

ON NEW ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Has Cancelled Dates to Come East

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan yesterday conducted a canvass of his old congressional district. He left Lincoln at 6 o'clock. At Elmwood he took a carriage and drove 20 miles across the country to Syracuse in Otoe county. He spoke to



a large assemblage of people there and when he concluded he made another 20 mile drive to Weeping Water. He spoke here last night in a large grove to a large and attentive audience. The speech was addressed mainly to republicans and was an appeal to them to consider the new questions in the campaign without regard to past party affiliations. He paid especial attention to the increase of the army and the Philippine question.

BRYAN COMING EAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Wm. J. Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois, and will make speeches in the east instead.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

The Woburn city council Thursday granted the Lynn & Boston company a franchise from the terminus of the North Woburn street railway tracks in that city to the Wilmington line. The Lynn & Boston has also secured locations in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

MATRIMONIAL

TARLSON—BENNETT.

Mr. Frank S. Tarlson and Miss Delia Bennett of Franklin Falls, N. H., were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Allen, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church.

Special train leaves Boston at 8.45 a. m. and Ayer at 9.54 a. m., on September 27, for New York city via Fitchburg division and Hudson River steamers. Round trip, $5.00.

DESERVES IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Treatment for Piles.

For many years it has been supposed that the only absolutely sure cure for piles was by surgical operation, but the danger to life and the pain and expense has been so great that many thousands suffer for years rather than submit to this last resort; or they seek the temporary relief in the many remedies claimed to relieve piles and rectal troubles, salves, ointments and similar simple remedies which give only slight and very temporary relief.

A new preparation, which is painless and harmless, but which affords immediate relief and in many cases a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is in suppository form used at night and its regular use has cured thousands of obstinate, long standing cases, and it seems to be equally effective in all the various forms of piles, whether itching, bleeding or protruding.

The Pyramid Pile Cure allays the inflammation and intolerable itching, reduces the tumors, and its astringent properties cause the enlarged blood vessels to contract to a normal, healthy condition.

A Baltimore gentleman relates his experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in these words:

"It affords me unusual pleasure to add my endorsement to those of others relative to your really wonderful pile remedy. I was a sufferer for years until told by a fellow salesman of the Pyramid Pile Cure. It has entirely cured me and I cheerfully send this for publication if you wish to use it in that direction. I wish you would send me one of your little books on cause and cure of piles, I desire to show it to some friends."

Any pile sufferer may use the Pyramid with certainty that it will give instant relief and regular use a permanent cure and the still further certainty that it contains no cocaine, morphine or metallic or mineral poison.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure, 50 cents for full sized treatment.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness, 11 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $750. B., this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and window frames at 78 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 6 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square, six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere. Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 8200 feet of land. Price, $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 513 Beacon street, containing 10,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and kennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 24 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 50 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash, only cash customers need apply at 125 Monroe street, room 25, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 20 keys in perfect order, also a small soda fountain at 213 Central street.

FOR SALE—The R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 22 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Nine room tenement with bay windows, veranda, pleasant surroundings and modern conveniences. Inquire 1 Brooks street.

TO LET—Large house with 13 rooms, near Shaw hosiery, with stable. Rent low. Apply to Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, suitable for two persons, $1.50 and $1.25; single room $1.00. 67 Rock street.

TO LET—Store and tenement at 73 West 6th St.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms at 202 South street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Betteridge, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill, only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars, Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property at 10 South Whipple street.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 18th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. R. R. on outside case and on inside case, Clara R. Russell, from Carrie and Aunt, May 16th, 1896. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 12-2.

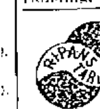
LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. Meiklejohn, Jr., 73 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Fox terrier. Red ribbon on collar, black spot on back and under neck, ears brown. Address 35 Riverside street. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 67 Central street and get reward.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 41.



Wanted—A case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

AGENTS—Official history of Galveston flood; told by survivors; our profits to be divided with sufferers; great opportunity to do good and make money; big terms to agents; freight paid; outfit free. If you wish to help Galveston's sufferers address quick, Galveston Relief Book Co., Philadelphia.

WANTED

WANTED—Capable, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. $3 per day, absolutely sure to start, definite bona fide salaried contract and expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 133, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Table girl at 92 John street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Local and traveling; salary or commission; exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

RELIABLE MAN—In every town to represent an old established manufacturing company with capital of $200,000. Salary $900 per year and expenses. Rapid promotion and permanent position requiring no canvassing. Unusual opportunity. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1173, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman, local representative. Guaranteed salary $40 per month. A. A. I.

WANTED—Girl who can speak French and English, with millinery experience. Call Appleton Cloak & Suit Store, 232 Middlesex street.

WANTED—At once, a young lady office assistant, one who is willing to receive as full pay a course in Shorthand and Typewriting. High school graduate preferred. Apply at office of H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange, Monday morning.

WANTED—A young tailor wishes to get a position in tailor house, any kind of work. Experience 12 years. Apply to 102 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $15 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect industrial insurance, room 34, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Manager, capable man to manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Three table girls at 452 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

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ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good, reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 13 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 15, West Fairlee, Vt.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 261 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

PROF. AND MADAME CLIFFORD.—The great mind readers. Do not fail to call and see them at 79 Appleton St.

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WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 41 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 50, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 43 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 25c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 25 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $1.00 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L., 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY LADY can easily make $15 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 57 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

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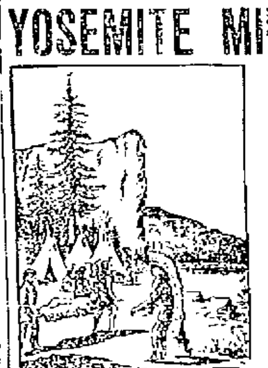

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THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit.)
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit.)
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit.)
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit.)

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER..

TOWN..

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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DINNER SETS

We have just received direct from the potteries

FIVE CRATES OF DINNER SETS

Bought before the advance in the price of crockery. We will sell them at the old price and give you the benefit of the advance.

24 Sets ...OF... **112 PIECES.**

Thin Semi-porcelain, underglazed decorations, green or blue colors on a very pretty shape. This set would be cheap at $8.00.

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The finest goods made at the price of cheap ones. See them in our window.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; southwest to west winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL ....Human Hearts

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM..............Hodge, Bodge & Co.
TREMONT.................... Dairy Farm
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE............Monte Cristo
PARK.....................The County Fair
COLUMBIA.............In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 30	6 41	7 35
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 49
§7 01	8 05	§8 31	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 81
8 50	9 43	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 43	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 05	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 25	*1 45	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 01	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 01	3 38
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 25	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 58	6 25
*5 24	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 23	7 05	*7 30	8 06
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§8 48	9 37	10 15	11 12
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Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§6 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 09	5 00	6 09
§4 25	5 39	*7 30	8 06
§5 53	7 00	*8 45	9 21
		9 09	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 10	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	6 14	6 20
3 55	6 01	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 45
6 15	7 15	9 33	10 40
7 00	8 06	B 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
4 05	6 18	5 00	6 26
5 50	6 55	8 10	9 10
8 45	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The congressional committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Room 18, Hildreth Building.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

Pens 5c a dozen at Merrill's.

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

We have a very fine photo of the city hall. All should have one. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

Shares in the Massachusetts Electric companies, recently exchanged for shares in the Lowell & Suburban street railway, are now in the hands of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. The same will be ready for delivery at and after 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24th.

GRAND OPENING.

The doors of Roy & O'Heir's new Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods store, opened for the first time last evening. The store is light, bright and airy, and on the counters are thousands of dollars worth of carefully selected suits of the latest up to date styles. The furnishing department is complete with the choicest line of hats, caps and neckware. During last evening thousands of people visited the store and congratulated the firm on its new and up to date place of business, wishing it unbounded success. Hibbard's orchestra discoursed fine music and everything was gayety, but today all will be business and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the up to date clothing store, 86 Prescott street.

Mr. Josiah Harriman, the well-known suspender manufacturer, who was recently operated on at St. John's hospital for appendicitis, showed signs of improvement today and was reported as very comfortable.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. C. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Fiske building.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I cane seat chairs neatly and promptly. Send postal card and I will call. A. W. Leslie, 166 Ludlum street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Address T. J. T., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 576 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

SILVERWARE SALE

We have on hand a quantity of "Rogers" ware, to be sold at this sale regardless of cost. No old patterns, every piece marked "William Rogers," and warranted.

$1.25 Tea Spoons, set,	.	67c.
35c. Dessert " each,	.	20c.
60c. Table " each,	.	23c.
$2.25 " Forks, set,	.	$1.00
$2.00 Med. Knives, set,	.	$1.40

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ON THE SQUARE

Moran-Stinson Race Was Not Faked

WILL GIVE $100 IF IT CAN BE PROVED

Hamilton-Keegan Race to be a Hot One

James F. Moran, the ex-amateur champion of the world, has sent the following letter to the cycling reporter of The Sun in regard to a statement in a local contemporary in regard to the Moran-Stinson race here last Saturday.

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 21, 1900.

Cycling Reporter, Lowell Sun:

Dear sir: I understand that a Lowell paper states that my race with Stinson on the Fair Grounds in your city last Saturday was fixed. I will bet $50 that the race was on the square, and will give the above amount to any person who can prove that it was not.

I can prove that I gave my pacemakers $25, for I have the bum motors. Yesterday while in training I rode ten miles behind pace faster than either Elkes or Nelson rode.

I believe that Elkes will win the next race, for Johnnie cannot ride in cold weather and he is not riding as good as he was. Thanking you in advance for the space in your paper, I remain,

Very Truly,

JAMES F. MORAN,
Chelsea, Mass.

The principal event in cycling circles now is the ten mile motor paced race between Hamilton and Keegan, the two local flyers. The arrangements are very nearly completed and without doubt it will be the greatest race ever witnessed in this city. The race will be a novelty to this city and will be the first time that local men ever rode behind pace.

The greatest difficulty will be in finding men to man the motor machines. They cannot hire the regular men who man the pacing machines for they are all professional riders. The men who ride on the motors that will pace Hamilton and Keegan must be amateur riders, or else both of the local riders will be thrown into the professional class.

The law issued by the National Cycling Association in regard to the above is very strict. It says that any amateur paced by a professional, or who rides with a professional knowingly, will be transferred to the professional ranks. So there is apt to be a hitch in getting amateur men to ride the infernal machines.

This race will be for blood as the riders are not on speaking terms. Great rivalry has existed since the Nashua meet when Keegan was defeated by Hamilton, and each rider is confident of victory. A good deal of money will be posted on this race as both men have a large following and their friends are ready to back them with any amount of money. More money will change hands on this race than on any other race ever run off in this city.

McDuffee, after a memorable fiasco had "oil in his boiler." It remained for Michael to discover a new trouble with motors as explanation of his defeat through inferior pacing and riding by Will Stinson. "Dirt in the mixer" was the cause of the poor speed of the Empire State Express tandem which Michael claims put him trailing Stinson. If there was dirt in the mixer, or, in other words, the carbureter had not been cleaned. Manager Johnnie Eckhardt and his mechanics ought to have words together. Clean, well-kept tandems, inspected every day by men who know their business, declare larger dividends than outfits that are allowed to take care of themselves. The mechanical department of racing grows more important each year.

From all accounts, it appears that Stinson rode a remarkable race against Michael. When he arrived home he was sore from head to feet from his fall.

"Pop" Elkes says that Harry will beat Nelson at any time for any distance. In the Nelson camp all the doubts about the youngster's having gone stale have been dispelled by his work-outs of the past two days, and while none of the men connected with the Nelson camp will do much talking, there is yet a quiet sort of confidence expressed in the outcome both tonight and next Tuesday evening.

Betting is being done with Elkes as the favorite, of course, after his fine showing of Tuesday, but the Elkes backers look for even money by the night of the race. The betting last Tuesday night was 2 to 2 in favor of Nelson, and this has been exactly reversed now and the prevailing figures favor Elkes at the same odds.

Here is a good one:

If Arthur Ross defeats Moran, who defeated Stinson, who defeated Elkes, who defeated Nelson, then isn't Ross the champion?

That $5.00 excursion to New York city from Boston or Ayer is down for September 27.

FOR LICENSES

Twenty-Two Apply For the Additional Ten

At noon today the time for filing applications for liquor licenses at the office of the police commissioners expired.

The following are the applicants: John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 62 and 64 Dummer street; John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 592 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody; Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, 5 Thorndike street; Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 27 Bridge; Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion; Edward F. Faulkner, 620, 622 Middlesex; Patrick Madden, John D. O'Connor, 126 Fletcher; James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., 62 Whipple and 85 Swift; Mizall Jodoin, Agalie Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., 620 Market; John J. McInney, Martin W. Sullivan, 63 Moody and 78 Worthen; James H. Collins, Joseph H. Bergeron, Collins & Bergeron, 12 and 14 Cabot; Daniel T. Fitzgerald, John W. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., 17 Market; Albert V. Partridge, William H. Magrath, 123 Prince and 125 Moody, Moody house, (Innholder;) William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark, Clark & Co., 12 Adams.

Geo. Kitchener, Edith F. Kitchener, Kitchener & Co., 369-371 Central; Peter L. Furlong, James Gavin, 253 Lakeview avenue; William H. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, McElholm Bros., 77 East Merrimack; John J. Delnan, Geo. Delnan, Delnan & Co., 50 and 52 Coburn; Michael J. Bruin, Edward Bruin, M. J. Bruin & Co., 314 Market; James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 221 Middlesex; Hugh Maguire, Hugh Maguire, Jr., 136 Market, 57 Jefferson; John F. Courtney & Co., 605-609 Market.

A SHORT SESSION

Police Court Business Took 15 Minutes

DOHERTY WAS HELD IN $500

It took 15 minutes to transact the business in police court this morning.

There were eight drunks, seven of whom were taxed $2 each, while the eighth went his way rejoicing.

Richard Doherty was certainly an inoffensive looking man as he stood in the dock and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Jas. Dann, whom it is alleged he struck on the head with a pitcher a few days ago. As Dann is still in St. John's hospital the case was continued one week, Doherty being held in $500 bonds. The counsel is D. J. Donahue, Esq.

The case of Fred L. Vance and Eliza G. Simonds was further continued until Sept. 29.

Sarah Platt pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal selling and was fined $50.

Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," a book for men only, sent free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper; 6c. for postage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best medical book of this or any age. Elegant Library Edition, Cloth, full gilt, 370 pp., with *engravings and prescriptions, only* $1.00. Paper covers 25c. Address the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write to day for these books: the keys to health, vigor, and happiness. **A perfect Vade Mecum.**

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...VIOLINIST...
—AND—
Mrs. Minnie Lockhart Harrington,
...PIANIST...

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to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store
Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Summer is Over

and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little faded, Just bring it in to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place.

54 Prescott Street
BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

Mammoth Sale of Furniture

AT

Keyes' Commission Rooms, Green St.,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Goods will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Tuesday, open Tuesday and Wednesday until 10 o'clock. Call and examine the goods.

Remember we do not take any furniture on limit and every article must be sold for the highest bid.

It consists of a number of chamber sets, 2 iron beds, one white set complete, parlor suite, range, 2 parlor stoves, 15 fancy comforters silk lined, 2 chiffonieres, rockers, easy chairs, and a large assortment of odd chairs, about 20 beautiful rugs as good as new, pictures, mirrors and general household furniture. Also about 20 pairs woolen blankets.

Remember the date, Thursday, September 27th.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Resumed Control of Galveston Affairs Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—At noon yesterday martial law was abolished and the civil government resumed control of affairs. The contract for clearing the streets has been awarded to a local firm. They commence work Monday morning with an army of laborers.

Adjutant General Schurry of the Texas volunteer guard has placed his regiment of militia at the service of the city and they will remain here for guard and patrol work. No saloons will be permitted to keep open. There will be no impressment of men to work and there is plenty of work both for mechanics and laborers. A. J. Youens, inspector of the Galveston board of underwriters, is footing up the losses. He has finished the district east of Twenty-fifth street and finds that in the territory of total destruction east of that street 1649 houses were destroyed. His diagrams show that five to seven blocks of the district lying along the gulf of Mexico and west of 42nd street was shorn clear of buildings. West of 42nd street the settlement was sparse and nearly everything but a few buildings far back from the gulf was demolished.

The Galveston bay bridge was completed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning; the first train to arrive since Sept. 8 pulled into the union depot at 6.25 o'clock. It was the Santa Fe train No. 5, due here at 8.05 last night. Full passenger train service has been resumed by all the lines entering the city via Virginia Point.

Senor Lorente, Mexican consul, has received official advice that the congress of his government has appropriated $20,000 for the relief of Galveston. This act of the sister republic of which Texas was formerly a part, has made a deep impression.

YOUNG BURGLAR

Makes Daring Break at Milford, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

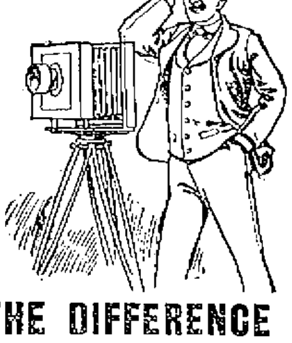
MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 22—A daring theft of silverware was made last night from the show window of Avery Woodbury's store and later William Masterson was arrested with some of the property in his possession. The burglar pried open a window in the rear with a jimmy, and going to the front window, stripped a show case of $150 worth of silverware and gathered other articles in a pile for removal in the rear of the store. Masterson, who is 19 yrs. of age, was seen in the street about 9 o'clock trying to conceal some silver under his coat. He was arrested and locked up, about all the property being recovered. Masterson had been working in Hopedale for the Drapers for two months and previous to that came from Providence.

The best medicine to take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or Malaria, Fever and Ague, is the Bitters. It means health for every sufferer from stomach ills. Don't fail to give it a trial.

THE CHARGES

AGAINST MR. GILLOW TO BE LAID BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

The mayor has announced that he will submit the testimony in the charges against Supt. Gillow to the city council next Tuesday night. Mr. Gillow's friends assert that the whole matter is a scheme to injure him and prevent the city council considering him as a candidate for a third term.



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You wonder why some photographers get good pictures and others don't? It all depends on the way they grasp their work.

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Why don't you make us prove it? One dozen cabinets for $2.00. We know you'll like them.

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EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY, OR NO SALE.

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Successor to Corman & Sullivan.

25 Palmer Street.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

TO HOLD MEETING AT KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The next meeting of the Lowell Congregational club will be with the Kirk street church Monday evening, October 1. Organ recital and reception, 6 to 6.30. Supper at 6.30.

The following clergymen of Lowell will be present and tell briefly why they are of the denominations they represent, viz.:

Why I am an Adventist, Rev. C. R. Crossett; Why I am a Baptist, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; Why I am a Congregationalist, Rev. Charles W. Huntington; Why I am an Episcopalian, Rev. A. St. Chambre, D.D.; Why I am a Free Baptist, Rev. A. E. Wilson; Why I am a Methodist, Rev. Geo. H. Clark; Why I am a Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. MacPhie; Why I am a Unitarian, Rev. C. T. Billings; Why I am a Universalist; Rev. R. A. Green.

As will be seen, an evening of unusual interest is promised, and a large attendance of members and guests is hoped for.

WM. WOOD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Wm. Wood, called "the grandfather of athletics in the United States," died on Thursday night at his home in this city. He was 86 years of age and was a graduate of Yale.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 90 years

TWO SIZES

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment has been the favorite household remedy for inflammation in all forms. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29th, 1900.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate and positive disposal by absolute auction sale VERY TIDY AND DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOME number 21 June street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. It is our purpose, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to offer and sell without limit or reserve to whomsoever will bid the highest, the VERY RESPECTABLE AND MODERATE VALUED REAL ESTATE as herewith located and described:

THE COTTAGE has six rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; is in nice order and condition; is unusually well arranged, conveniently and prettily finished.

THE LOT with an area of 2900 square feet of land and frontage of 30 feet, is certainly a very pleasing and attractive spot, perfectly laid out and arranged, with its lawn, apple, pear, peach and cherry trees; grape vine, fruit bushes, flower beds and shrubbery.

JUNE STREET is typically one of New England cottage homes, each with its neat architecture, clean surroundings and pretty gardens, and nearly every one occupied by its owner. It has all city advantages, including macadamized street, sewer, etc. The electric cars on Bridge street are within three or four minutes' walk and the new line at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets will be within two or three minutes' walk.

In the past ten years there has been sold in and about Lowell an immense amount and an almost unlimited variety of real estate used for residential and home purposes; there will be as much, or even more, sold, in the next ten years; but in all this time there have been but very few homes that combined both: Neighborhood, desirability of location, accessibility, attractiveness and pleasant environment that you could have purchased for so little money, or was so well within the reach of families with small savings.

The premises are rented at the present time for the low rental of $13 a month, for the simple reason that a perfect tenant was secured who would carefully care for the estate until such time as it should be sold.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal and easy.

J. E. CONANT & CO.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

WITHOUT LIMIT; WITHOUT RESERVE; THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO BE THE ABSOLUTE PURCHASER.

No matter what may arise it is my determination on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1900, at five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to sell to the person who will give the most for it, and don't allow any one to deceive you on this point, the Three-Story Brick House, No. 188 Appleton Street, or the westerly half of the double house at the corner of Appleton and South Streets. The premises are described as follows. Large Brick House, with two-story wooden ell; there are thirteen good sized rooms, also unfinished attic, cellar and storage; the building is in good order and repair.

THE LOT has an area of 2560 square feet and a frontage of 47 feet.

The premises are rented at the present time for $25 a month; the rental has never been lower than $30 a month until just now. The tenant is very desirous of remaining. All classes of general property are constantly turning up for sale in the open market but only a small percentage of the offerings are so well situated as the estate offered in this advertisement.

I have had several offers for the property in the past three months, and it's possible that the premises will not bring at the sale as large a sum as I have refused for them. However, that is past now and I am dealing with the present.

Business will not go across Central bridge; it cannot continue up Merrimack street on account of church property and the municipal buildings; it won't pass over Central Street hill; it will stop at the railroad station on Middlesex Street and the Court House on Gorham st., Appleton st. is the next natural business outlet; it is nearer, closer, and more accessible to the business centre of Lowell than any street but those mentioned; it is wider than any street (60 feet) in the center of Lowell; it won't be but a few years before there'll be a Union Station south of the present Middlesex street station; then Appleton Street will be the newest and most modern business thoroughfare in Lowell. Lowell is growing; the next ten years will see great business improvement; you can buy better on Appleton Street today than ever again; don't delay until you see what your neighbor is going to do or wait until some marching business man quietly picks the bargains.

It is just as true as ever that "the early bird gets the worm."

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale. The terms will be easy and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $400 as soon as the property is struck off.

MRS. E. F. HUNT.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Administrators' and Heirs' Sale of all the real estate belonging to the estate of the late Judge John F. Frye and Abigail S. Frye, INCLUDING THE HOMESTEAD, HOSFORD SQUARE, AND THE BUILDING LOTS OUT LAWRENCE STREET. In order that the estates of my father and grandmother may be closed up and out, it becomes my duty as administrator to advertise and sell at public auction the following real property at the places and hours below designated. AS SOLE HEIR TO THE PROPERTY I PLEDGE YOU MY WORD OF HONOR THAT THE SEVERAL PARCELS OF REALTY HEREWITH DESCRIBED SHALL BE SOLD WITHOUT LIMIT, RESERVE OR RESTRICTION OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, TO THE PERSONS MAKING THE HIGHEST BIDS AT THE TIME OF SALE.

The sale will take place on the several premises, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1900, regardless of weather or price.

The Auctioneers are to have entire charge of the sale and the deeding of the property; and it is my request that you make all inquiries in relation to the sale or regarding the real estate at their office.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE HOMESTEAD—HOSFORD SQUARE—661-665 Central Street, at the junction of Central, Wamesit, Mill, Ames and Elm Streets. IN TWO LOTS.

Lot 1. About 6269 square feet of land with a frontage of 68 feet. On this lot is the old Frye residence, a square house of thirteen rooms, sheds and double cellar. The house has always been used by two families: the northerly half is heated by a furnace.

Stable for two horses and two carriages.

Carriage house for three or four wagons.

Lot 2. 5160 square feet of land with a frontage of 48 feet. It is all level, even grade, and ready for immediate improvement.

Either lot, or the two joined as one parcel, offers as prime a chance for improvement as the real estate operator could well desire. The building on Lot 1 is susceptible of most any alteration or improvement. Lot 2 is clear of any buildings and will be sold by the square foot. It seems needless to go into detail and talk of the advantages of the location of this estate; everybody who will be interested enough to look the premises over or contemplate bidding upon them at the sale knows full well that there is not in the city of Lowell a better situation for renting property of moderate value. A modern and up-to-date tenement property on either or both of the lots would beyond question or doubt prove a source of great income.

The purchaser of the homestead must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $400 as soon as the property is struck off and the purchaser of the adjoining lot must do the same with $250.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Thirty-five lots of land on Lawrence Street, Billerica Street and new avenues leading from Lawrence Street.

The land begins at the corner of Lawrence and Billerica streets, just beyond the railroad bridge as you pass the Lowell cemetery, and extends a short distance down Billerica Street and up Lawrence Street to Whitehead and School Streets; with the exception of three or four lots, the lots are high, dry and sightly; sixteen of them are on Lawrence Street; the entire plot or parcel is surrounded by cottage houses, two family houses, or double houses; the lots vary in size from 2000 to 5200 square feet, have frontages from 30 to 150 feet; either the Wigginville line or the Tewksbury Centre line of electric cars pass the lots every fifteen minutes; it is from twelve to fifteen minutes' ride from the lots to Merrimack Square; part of the lots are over the Tewksbury line; schools, churches, provision stores, grocery stores and Post Office station are within five minutes' walk, or less, of the premises; free mail delivery to this pretty, pleasant and wide-a-wake suburb is now inaugurated; Wigginville station on B. & M. R. R. is close at hand with a five cent fare, and three or four minutes' ride to Middlesex Street Depot; the U. S. Bunting and Cartridge Co.'s, Faulkner's, Belvidere No. 2, and Sterling Mills, Walsh's Mills, and many smaller industries are not seven minutes' walk in distance; the lots are very, very much nearer the Lowell Post Office than any lots you can buy for five or six times what they will bring at the sale. One-half of the purchase money can stay on mortgage.

Purchasers must deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers from $15 to $50, as requested, as soon as each lot is struck off.

You may not want to buy a building lot; you may have made up your mind not to buy a house lot; but should this sale prove to be an opportunity where you can buy a lot for just what you choose to bid for it; or you can secure a lot for much less than you are convinced it is worth; won't it be good judgment to buy? The lots are going to be sold!

RAYMOND J. FRYE,
Administrator.